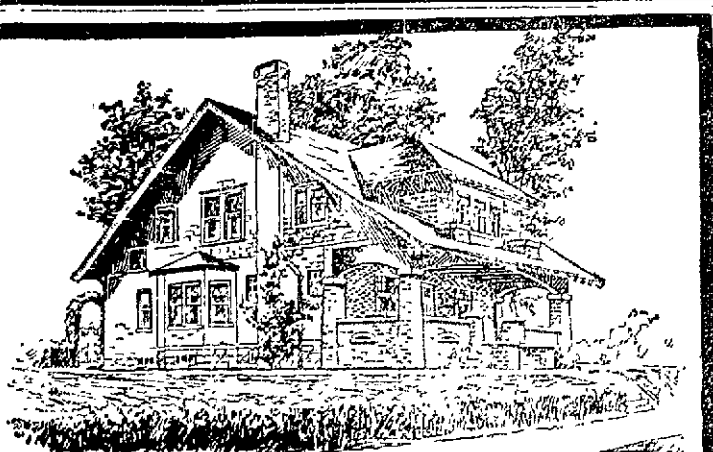


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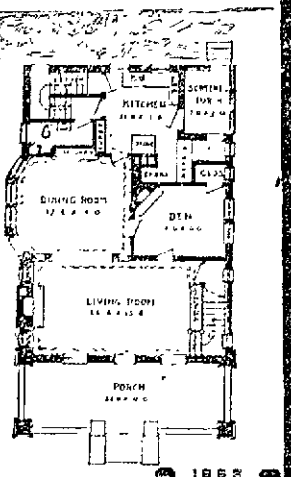
## Your Dream of a Home

Can be more easily and more quickly realized if you will come and talk with us about your plans.

For instance, we show here the first floor plan and an outside view of a very attractive bungalow style of house. This will make you a delightful home.

There is a cozy seat by the stairs in the large living room, a built-in sideboard in the dining room, and a fine sleeping porch on the second floor.

You ought to see the second floor plan. Come in and let us show you this and other designs. Ask us to show you Des gn C-8.



KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.

## GEO. R. HOUSTON

### DENTIST

Next Saturday, Jan. 29th, is the "Kids Clean Tooth Day." Have reserved the whole day for them. I will clean any child's teeth to the age of 13 for 50 Cts. Cash. Come without appointment and take your turn.

From Feb. 1st and extending three months the following schedule will be in force for Cash Only.

Porcelain Crowns.....	\$4.50
All Extractions at.....	25c
Cement Fillings at.....	50c
Teeth cleaned Free with work amounting to ..	\$4.00
Full upper and lower Rubber Plates advanced to.....	\$15.00
Repairing Plates.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50

I can meet any price in the City of Grand Rapids except on plate work.

GEO. R. HOUSTON, Dentist

Pomaineville Building, Over Otto's Drug Store, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

## Clearing & Remnant Sale

Dark and Light Outing Flannels, 8c and 10c grade	7c
This Week Clearing Sale .....	
15c Eden Flannel	11c
This Week Clearing Sale, per yard .....	
35c Robe Flannel	29c
This Week Clearing Sale .....	
50c Black and Colored Dress Goods at 35c and .....	23c
\$1.00 Black and Colored Dress Goods	59c
This Week Clearing Sale .....	
\$1.50 Black and Colored Dress Goods	75c
This Week Clearing Sale .....	
CLOAKINGS—Entire Stock At Clearing Sale Prices.	
New Curtain Scrims at per yard, 7½ and .....	5c
Black Satin Clerks Apron	19c
This Week Clearing Sale .....	
\$2.50 Ladies Wool Union Suits, all sizes, This Week Clearing Sale .....	\$1.59
\$1.65 Ladies Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes This Week Clearing Sale .....	\$1.29

Sweaters and Knit Hoods at Clearing Prices.	
Clearing Sale on All Rugs, Blankets and Comforters.	
83c Children's Overshoes	69c
at .....	
\$1.00 Children's Overshoes	79c
at .....	
Clearing Sale on All Furs and Ready-to-Wear Garments.	
Remnant Sale on Short Lengths.	
\$1.25 Women's Overshoes	85c
at .....	
\$2.00 Men's Overshoes	\$1.69
at .....	

W. C. WEISEL

## SPRING STYLES

Dear Madam:—Have just returned from Chicago where I spent a great deal of time in selecting the best spring models of the "Palmer Garment."

So, instead of selecting a coat or suit that will be out of style in another month, you will be able to choose from the Spring's most beautiful garments.

I know you would like to have an idea of the styles that will be in vogue. Without referring to the details, that give individuality to each garment, I may say, generally speaking, the idea of the garment is to give the effect of youthfulness.

The suit jackets are short—many of them about finger-tip length, and some in modified Eton effects. The longer jackets ripple below the waist to produce the effect of fullness about the hips. Turn over collars are used extensively. Stone of the sleeves is plain, others have bell shaped and wide effects at the wrist. The trimmings in nearly all cases are in vivid, brilliant colors.

In every case the skirt is short—much shorter than heretofore and they are full—very wide at the bottom with bands, folds, tucks, etc. Separate coats are belted and with much fullness. They are boxy, short, and very beautiful.

The colors are Navy, Hague blue, gray, tan, white, reseda, etc., with high colored trims.

The favorite materials are gabardine, whipcord, serges, poplins, bedford cords, gofine, duvelins and many novelties.

You are sure to admire the short, boxy coats and the suits with short skirts and semi-fitted and loose jackets. I think it's the prettiest spring stuff I have ever seen, and of course, "Palmer Garment" each garment is first class. Come in and see them now.

Very truly yours,  
I. E. Wilcox,  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

### DEATH OF F. X. BELANGER.

The remains of Francis Xavier Belanger were brought to this city from Milwaukee on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Calvary cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Reding of the Catholic church.

Mr. Belanger, who made his home in Grand Rapids at one time, was born at St. Catharines, Canada, on the 29th of September, 1832. He came to Grand Rapids in 1856, and for a number of years followed the lumber business and afterward engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with his brother, Henry Belanger. The subject of this sketch until about 1889, when he left here and was a resident of a number of places until a few years ago, when he went to Milwaukee and has been looked after by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lynch. He had been in rather poor health for some time past, but it was not expected that the end was so near until a short time before his death. He would have been 82 years old at his next birthday.

The surviving children are Frank Belanger, of Duluth, Mrs. Edward Lynch of Milwaukee, Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk, Mrs. Portus Baxter of Los Angeles, and Severe and John of Billings, Montana. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Brooks were the only children that were able to get here to attend the funeral.

### CASE WAS AMOURNED.

Walter Weinbrenner of Arpin was up before Judge Calkins on Friday on a charge of forgery, he having been charged with forging his brother's name to a note for \$83.00. The defendant asked for an adjournment of one week, which was granted. Bail was fixed at \$700.

### CARPENTERS HOLD BALL.

The Carpenters Union No. 826 held their annual ball and social at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening. About 90 couples were in attendance and it is safe to say that a big time was had by all present.

Rogers, Mott transacted business in Marshfield on Monday.

## DRAINAGE MEN IN THREE DAY SESSION

The sessions of the state drainage convention held at the Elk club last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were largely attended, not only by people from different parts of the state, but also by many of our citizens who, although not directly engaged in the drainage business in any way, are interested in the matter and were anxious to learn more of a subject that of late years has been attracting the attention of people in this vicinity.

While the drainage proposition is one that has attracted the attention of the people in this vicinity mostly because we have large marshes in this section that are being drained, still there are other sections where for years past each farm has had a drainage system all its own and the results have been so satisfactory that the plan is being extended right along, and it has become one of the necessities the same as other things on the farm. This is more the case in localities where the ground is of such a nature that there is no natural drainage, or the natural drainage is so slow as to be of very little benefit to the farmer. There are many sections in Illinois and Indiana where the soil will hold water nearly all year round and yet season such places produce little or no crops, while if properly drained, it is the best land to be found anywhere.

The meeting was called to order by President H. H. Sherwood of Menomonie, who presided at the meetings, a most efficient speaker. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. E. P. Apin, who gave them a very nice little talk, and he was answered by the president of the association.

The sessions were marked by a good attendance all the way thru and some fine papers were read. It was evident that those present were determined to get all the information possible out of the meeting, as when a man got up and read a paper he was interrupted repeatedly by those present who asked questions with the greatest of freedom and in many cases argued the matter out pro and con. The result was that the delegates were enabled to learn all sides of the matter.

On Thursday evening a banquet was given the members of the association in the basement of the Congregational church, which was served by the ladies of the church. Mr. Belanger was the guest of honor and probably took their first interest in drainage matters, and it was remarkable to note with what readiness they caught onto the business. These brand new converts were not hampered with any indecision as to what to do with the drainage problem. They set before them the guests and the manner in which it was served is deserving of more than passing notice.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—W. B. Coddington, Plover.

Vice President—B. M. Vaughan of this city.

Treasurer—A. C. Millard, Neeshad.

During the past year the association has had 134 members and the number is increasing. The work of the drainage is considerably over two hundred this coming year.

Those in attendance at the convention were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained in this city, and seemed to think that Grand Rapids was a pretty good town to come to.

During the drainage convention there was an exhibit of machinery in this city, one contrivance by the Buckeye Tile Ditcher company, who had one of their machines that is used for digging the ditch for laying tile, and one by the Wisconsin construction company of this city, who had one of their latest model dredges on exhibition.

The machine exhibited by the Rood company was one of their three-quarter yard machines of the caterpillar type, which is operated by a gasoline engine. This machine has several advantages over the average machine of this kind, one of the chief ones being that it can be taken from place to place under its own power. With the old style dredge such as has been used in doing much of the dredging it has been necessary to take the dredge down and ship it to the nearest railroad station. The machine was then taken in sections to the place where the dredging was to be done, when it was set up and eventually put to work. This can be readily seen, and it entailed considerable expense, and the result was that the contractor had spent several thousand dollars before he had started on the job at all.

With the new Rood machine it is only necessary to place some skids under a flat car and run the machine up onto the car where it is fastened into place and conveyed to the nearest railway station. When the place is reached the dredge is run off from the car under its own power and proceeds along any country road to the place of work. This Rood machine is not a speedster in any sense of the word, it has been found by experience that it will travel at the rate of one mile an hour, or a little better, and when it reaches the place of operation it is all ready to go to work.

While no dirt was taken out in the demonstration made in this city last week, the dredge was operated and all the motions gone thru the same as when the machine is in operation. The machine was also sent ahead, back up and by a new contrivance on the machine was turned end for end right where it stood. When work is being done by this machine it keeps along ahead of the ditch, thus avoiding much of the trouble that is encountered by dredges that straddle the ditch, is the weight of such machines often causes cave ins and in some instances a considerable delay is caused by such accidents. The machine will handle from 750 to 900 yards at a shift and sells for \$8000.

The Rood company, by the way, has orders at the present time for more than a million and a half yards of excavation already booked for the coming summer notwithstanding the fact that this work is generally contracted for during the spring.

The demonstrations were viewed by the drainage men with a great deal of interest and the machines were put thru all the stunts that they were capable of for their benefit.

### ON A CASH BASIS.

—Commencing Feb. 1st, 1916, my dental practice will be conducted on a cash basis only. I am through being the "goat" for unscrupulous persons who will not pay their honest debts and who are fully protected by the laws of Wisconsin in such non-payment of obligations. From Feb. 1st, and on to eternity, I am going to get the cash for work done. I know of no other method to guard my business against the I-Will-Pay-You-Sometime patients who hide behind their marriage nuptials knowing full well they are within the law and absolutely secure in their deliberate dishonesty and falsehood. If for an am going to forego any practice of such tricky thievery.

The business men of this city and their families, who have favored me with their patronage in the past and who have, upon demand, met their obligations, by check, I naturally consider as a cash proposition. This article is not for their benefit.

Note elsewhere in this paper a partial re-adjustment schedule of cash dental fees.

Geo. R. Houston, Dentist,  
Over Otto's Pharmacy.

### NEKOOSA LOSES GAME.

The Lincoln Highschool Basketball team went to Nekoosa on Friday evening, and played a game with them down there, cleaning up the bunch from their neighboring village by a score of 36 to 14.

The Nekoosa boys have a pretty good team this year and were not quite satisfied with the game that was played in this city, being of the opinion that if they got the Grand Rapids bunch down in their home town they would be able to clean them up. However, we have a fast bunch here this season, and it takes something out of the ordinary to do anything real serious to them.

Stark did the heavy work for the locals by dropping in nine field goals and a lot of catch-and-throw. Johnson also got his share with five field goals and a couple of free throws.

A large number of rooters went down from here to cheer the boys on to victory and were entertained after the game by a dance and social time in the gymnasium.

### HERE SOLICITING FUNDS.

S. R. Titus, who was formerly a resident of this city, but who for some time past has been located in a town of central Wisconsin, is here soliciting funds for a new Episcopal church which it is proposed to erect at Progress.

Progress is not a very large place but it seems that the people of that burg are desirous of having a place of worship and Mr. Titus reports that he has met with pretty good success in this city in securing funds.

### FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT.

The Arthur Kamps house was the scene of a small fire about noon on Monday. Mr. Kamps was doing some cleaning with gasoline, having some of the liquid in a pan when it caught fire. In carrying the pan to the door to throw it out his hands were badly burned, and the burning gas did some damage to the property. The fire was extinguished by the fire company and the damage was slight, although Mr. Kamps is experiencing considerable pain from his burns.

### DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Lydia Schuman, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman, died at the Riverview hospital on Saturday, following an operation she underwent at that institution shortly before she died. Deceased was 8 years, 3 months and 3 days old. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the West Side Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Nommensen officiating.

### APPLIES FOR A PATENT.

Charles Dixon has made application for letters patent on an electric sign for automobiles. The device is something entirely new in this line and those who have seen it say that it should prove a winner.

### JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids has made application for membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peerenboom left on Friday for Chicago where they spent several days with friends and took in the auto show.

### RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, by the Wisconsin State Drainage Association in convention assembled at the City of Grand Rapids, January 19, 20, and 21, 1916, as follows:

That the Wisconsin State Drainage Association keenly feels the loss to the drainage interests of Judge J. A. Mead, who was killed by death during the past year.

We wish to thank all who have taken part in the program and discussions which contributed largely to the success of the Convention.

That we extend to the City of Grand Rapids our heartfelt appreciation of the courtesies they have extended to us at this Convention, and that we wish to assure them that we appreciate the hospitality and good will that has been shown to us, and the excellent banquet provided with the co-operation of the ladies of the city.

We also extend to Mr. C. W. Rood, Mr. B. M. Vaughan, and the Commercial Club of the city of Grand Rapids, and thru them to all the people of Grand Rapids, our sincere appreciation for the diligent effort put forth by them in providing entertainment.

Finally, we renew the pledge to work together that our Wisconsin lands in need of drainage may be more productive, thereby enriching the private owners, and at the same time promoting the public good.

Jas. H. English,  
O. R. Zeasman,  
Committee on Resolutions.

### GATHERING STATISTICS

G. D. Fritzinger, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers association, has been gathering statistics during the past week to send to Congressman Browne, in order to show him that Grand Rapids is a growing city. It seems that Mr. Browne is making an effort to secure an appropriation for Grand Rapids for a federal building, but that there is some doubt in Mr. Browne's mind concerning the condition of Grand Rapids in comparison with what it was five or ten years ago. However, the figures are all right and they show that Grand Rapids is steadily increasing in business, and that this desire on the part of the people for a federal building is not just a fancy on their part, but is based upon business itself.

If Mr. Browne had been as careful in securing statistics from the other places about the state that have secured federal buildings, it is doubtful if some of them would have obtained the desired appropriation. If Mr. Browne does not come along with the building at this term of congress we will send story writers or some other good man down there to Washington to look after the matter.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

A Sunday School Institute will be held next Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Holtz of Milwaukee, director of Sunday School and Young People's Work for the Baptist denomination in Wisconsin. Dr. Holtz will be assisted by Miss Edith Town of Fond du Lac, State Superintendent of Elementary Work in the Sunday School.

Suggested Program.

(Subject to change upon request.)

Monday January 31.

3:30 Story Telling, by Miss Town.

4:10 How To Prepare the Lesson, by Dr. Holtz.

7:30 "Building the Program" by Dr. Holtz.

8:15 "The Sunday School Teacher" by Dr. Holtz.

Tuesday, February 1st.

3:30 Story Telling, by Miss Town.

4:15 "How To Teach The Lesson" by Dr. Holtz.

7:30 "Missions in the Sunday School" by Miss Town.

8:15 "The Sunday School in Modern Life" by Dr. Holtz.

Dr. Holtz and Miss Town are experts in Sunday School work and have had a great deal of experience in conducting institutes. All Sunday School workers and teachers in the city are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions. No charge will be made. The institute is free to all wishing to participate.

Dr. Holtz will also occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 30th. A general invitation is given to these services.

T. H. Thornton, Church Clerk.

### POSTMASTERS CONVENTION HELD AT MARSHFIELD.

Postmaster A. G. Pankow has received from the executive committee of the state league notice that the next state convention of postmasters, including third and fourth class offices will be held in this city June 12, 13, and 14. Mr. Pankow and Mayor Felker have been in correspondence with the state offices of the association with the result that they have secured the convention.

Secretary Geo. H. Schmidt of this city, in sending notice of the choice of Marshfield says that a special committee will soon visit Marshfield to make arrangements and concludes by saying that several hundred postmasters and postmistresses will come.—Marshfield Herald.

### SHAWANO MAN SELLS TURTLES TO PHILADELPHIA.

There are hundreds, yes thousands of ways to make money that most people never think about says the Shawano Advocate. This is a way that people ought to know a little at certain times of the year. On Thursday last Herman Timm shipped nine mud turtles in a barrel to a firm in Philadelphia, and received ten cents a pound for the same. The barrel weighed 135 pounds and it was shipped by express for \$72.05. The city mud turtles is considered a very fine animal and brings a good price. It is said that in certain parts of the country there are a lot of turtles and are easily caught during the fall and summer.

### ANDAWAGAM CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the Andawagam Chapter was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Mead. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent—Mrs. M. H. Gibson. Vice Regent—Mrs. Geo. Gibson. Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Voss. Secretary—Miss Helen Gilkey. Registrar—Mrs. Ivah Babcock. Historian—Mrs. E. M. Pease. The chapter will take up the study of American History during the ensuing year.

A five o'clock tea was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

### COMPANY DID NOT GET RICH.

The Guy Hickman company that showed at Daly's Theatre did not draw out very large crowds. They started out with some good shows but gradually went down in merit until toward the last end of their engagement there was little about their efforts to attract a crowd. Justice to Mr. Daly it must be stated that he was not instrumental in keeping the company here, as they were booked originally for only three nights.

### BUYS SECOND HAND STORE.

E. P. Searl has purchased the second hand store on second street of Garber Bros. Mr. Searl is moving the same into the Wheelan & Kruger building across the street and will conduct a real business in connection. L. Warren will have charge of the second hand store.

### CIVIL CASE TRIED.

Louis Wollert brought suit in Judge Pomaineville's court on Thursday to recover the sum of \$72.05 from John Koch, claiming that said sum was due his son. Koch had a counter claim of \$100 against Wollert. The case was tried by jury and Wollert was given a verdict for \$33.

Frank Corey, salesman for the Rolland Packing Co., was able to resume his duties on Monday after a week's illness with the Grippe. Joe Reiland looked after Mr. Corey's territory during his illness.

## SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION HELD HERE

Last Friday and Saturday the members of the various school boards of the county assembled in this city to attend the annual convention which was held at the training school building on those two days. Besides the members of the school boards there was also a large number of teachers in the city, so that the attendance at the convention was first class. According to the present law on the subject, teachers are now given pay during the time they are absent to attend one of these conventions, those in charge of the schools considering that the time is as well spent as if they taught school on that day.

An interesting program had been prepared for the occasion, and a number of subjects being handled in a most able manner. A. A. Thompson, state rural school inspector, was in attendance at the convention and gave those assembled a first class talk, and there were also papers by M. H. Jackson, Wm. Sprise, W. J. Clark, Geo. W. Varney, the subject handled being something pertaining to the country schools.

On Friday evening there was a moving picture show at the training school building, and on Saturday noon the girls of the domestic science class served a ten cent lunch at noon, all of which helped to add a variety to the program and made it more interesting for those in attendance.

Those interested in educational matters all over the county seem to take more interest in these conventions every year, part of which is no doubt due to the fact that they have found that it is necessary to be conversant with the job if they want to fill it properly, and partly because those in charge of the local training schools are doing everything in their power to make it interesting for all concerned.

### BRING IT TO GRAND RAPIDS.

The Hancock News man has discovered that his taxes were 6 cents less this year than they were last, and he doesn't know what he will do with the money thus saved. He says that the present administration promised to reduce the taxes if they were elected to office, and this is evidence that they have kept their word. He states, however, that the six cents saved by cutting down the road and school appropriations, just the things that could afford to lose them the least.

There are many ways of spending that six cents, any of which would be all right for certain individuals. If the News man is of a saving disposition he could save the six cents by putting the money in a savings bank, adding six cents to it each year for one million years, at the end of which time he will have quite a comfortable fortune.

If he wants to spend part of it for pleasure and do good with the balance he can buy a nickel cigar with five cents of it and put the balance in the contribution box on Sunday. Or it will buy a package of smoking tobacco or make the first payment on a Ford automobile. There are so many ways of spending money these days that it does not seem as if the News man would have any trouble in getting rid of this amount. As a last resort he might give it to his wife; she'll spend it for him.

### CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

Circuit court convened in this city on Monday with Judge Park presiding. Several small matters were disposed of that came up before the court, but the principal case that has been taken up so far is that of Eugene Warner against Mrs. Ralph Smith. This is a case in which Mr. Warner claims damages for injuries received by him in a runaway that occurred in the town of Cranmore a year ago last August. Mr. Warner was driving along the highway when he alleges that his rig was struck by a car belonging to Mrs. Smith, which had got beyond the owner's control. Mr. Warner was thrown from his rig and injured in quite a severe manner, but has since partially recovered from his hurts. The case is being fought in a spirited manner, a large number of witnesses being introduced. D. D. Conway is attorney for the plaintiff and Goggins & Braxaun for the defendant.

### WILL RESIGN AS MANAGER.

M. N. Weeks, who has had charge of the Electric company in this city for a number of years past, has decided to resign his position, and states that his resignation will be handed in this evening at the annual meeting of the directors. Mr. Weeks has recently associated himself with a dredging company and will probably put his time on this matter. During the years that Mr. Weeks has been in charge of the local plant he has proven himself a manager of exceptional ability and while his many friends here will be sorry to know that he is going into another branch of business they will wish him success in his new line.

### NEW OFFICER ELECTED.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company held last Wednesday the following directors were elected: George W. Eas, in the Canal zone, in Hawaii and in the Philippines. It is his first election. Isaac P. Witter and R. L. Kraus. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently the following officers were elected: Geo. W. Mead, President; Geo. P. Berkey, secretary. Mr. MacKinnon, who has acted in the capacity of president since the organization of the company, retired at his own request, as he expects to devote all of his time to the operation of the MacKinnon plant.

### HUNDRED PIANOS FOR COLLEGE.

Cable Company to Furnish Equipment of Mason & Hamilton, Conover & Kingsbury Pianos for Chicago Musical College.

Chicago, Ill., January 22, 1916.—The Cable company announces that it has just closed a deal for the complete equipment of the Chicago Musical College, the largest institution of its kind in the United States, with Mason & Hamilton, Conover & Kingsbury pianos. Over 100 instruments of various types are involved in the deal, which in all respects is a most important one and a decided tribute to the quality of the Conover pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch of Milwaukee were in the city several days last week, having come up to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Cooley.

### OUR BOWLERS AT WAUSAU.

Our bowlers, whom we sent to Wausau last week with our blessing, did not do as well as might have been expected of them considering the manner in which they generally bowl here at







## NATION SEEKS PEACE

MONTENEGRO UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDERS TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

## FIRST BELLIGERENT TO QUIT

Announcement Made by General Headquarters of Army and in the Hungarian Parliament by Count Tisza—Terms Will Be Discussed at Once.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Montenegro has unconditionally surrendered to Austria. She will lay down her arms. She is the first of the European belligerents to sue for peace in the 18 months of fighting. Terms will be discussed at once. It is believed they will include the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria and the northern Albanian town of Scutari to Montenegro.

Announcement of the submission of the little mountain kingdom was made by general headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army and by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier before the Hungarian parliament.

The premier's announcement caused a tremendous sensation. A deafening shout of joy broke into commotion. Shouts of joy made the ancient chamber ring.

The news quickly spread to the streets and the entire city joined in the first peace celebration.

Montenegro was one of the first nations to enter the war. She recalled her ambassador at Vienna on August 8, 1914, only a few days after the final break between Austria and Serbia.

On January 13 the fall of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was announced. Montenegro was the smallest of the allied countries. Her area was less than 2,000 square miles, but it comprised a wild region of mountains and forests which never had bowed knee to an enemy.

Her army at the outbreak of the war numbered about 20,000 out of a population of about 225,000.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Vienna, Jan. 17.—The capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was announced by the war office on Friday. The present location of the Montenegrin capital is uncertain. There have been conflicting reports as to the whereabouts of King Nicholas, but he and the officials of his government probably have taken refuge in the mountains. With Cetinje in the hands of the Austrians, the Montenegrins are hemmed in on almost every side.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It was stated on authority that this government will not take any action as a result of Alfred Clark of the Fifth United States Infantry being taken at an American ship at Kingston, Jamaica, by the British authorities and examined at to his nationality.

Lerlin, Jan. 19.—That the entente powers intend using extreme methods to force the hand of Greece is seen by Berlin news. Part with the news of the landing of allied troops at Philippi, five miles southwest of Athens, and at Piraeus, the port of Athens. This is the first intimation from any source that the allies have effected a landing at Philippi, and is regarded as an important move.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 19.—Citizens of Wirt, Okla., asked Gov. R. L. Williams to send state militia there to take charge of the situation resulting from a fire on Monday which destroyed the business and residence sections of the town, leaving 1,000 persons homeless. Four men were shot while looting the ruins.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on labor on Monday reported favorably on the child labor bill, fathered by Representative Keating of Colorado, prohibiting the interstate shipment of mining products manufactured where children less than sixteen years old are employed.

## BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS

Ottoman Troops Forced Back Six Miles in Mesopotamia—Constantinople Admits Russian Success.

London, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made in the house of commons on Monday that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to a point within six miles of Kut-el-Amara. The announcement was made by J. Auston Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried Saturday by the British.

London, Jan. 19.—A revolution planned attempt to start a revolution and overthrow the government of President Braz was frustrated by the arrest of more than 100 petty army officers stationed in Rio de Janeiro.

To Build \$3,000,000 Church. New York, Jan. 19.—The city is to have a new \$3,000,000 church. Plans for a building for St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church provide for one of the finest churches of the city to be erected at Park avenue and Fifth.

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Stockholm, Jan. 17.—King Gustav, aroused by Great Britain's treatment of Sweden's commerce, has called upon the nation to prepare for war. That was the interpretation in semi-official circles of the king's speech from the throne made at the opening of parliament.

While the king in calling the attention of the deputies to the "usurpation of power" by the belligerents did not name any nation, his statement is taken as significant in view of reports that England is about to declare a blockade of the entire German coast. That act would cut off all trade between Germany and Sweden.

The entire nation already is aroused over the restriction in the trade of Sweden already imposed by the British "order in council."

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## REQUESTS U. S. TO EXPLAIN

Austrian Charge Wants to Know Why Italian Steamer Was Allowed to Sail Armed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Baron Zwiadinek, the Austrian charge, formally asked the state department for an explanation of why the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi was allowed to sail from New York with two machine guns on her decks. Baron Zwiadinek was particularly interested in what the department meant when it stipulated that the steamer's guns should be used only for "defensive purposes."

## Massacre in Albania Is Feared

Rome, Jan. 20.—A massacre rivaling the wholesale slaughters in Armenia is imminent in Albania, according to Dr. Edward Ryan of the American Red Cross, who has just arrived here from that country.

## Airmen Raid Bulgar Camp

Athens, Jan. 20.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers are reported to have been killed, and many more wounded by a bombardment of the Bulgarian camp at Petritsi (Petrits) by French aeroplanes.

## Actress Becomes War Nurse

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Forbes, an English actress, who has a leading part in the company producing one of Bernard Shaw's plays, has resigned and will join an English field hospital as a nurse.

## Fire in Vatican

Rome, Jan. 18.—A fire broke out in the Vatican in the arsenal of the Swiss guards on Sunday afternoon, according to a dispatch. It spread to the vestry of the Vatican, but was soon put under control.

## Consider Dyestuff Bill

Washington, Jan. 17.—Scores of experts appeared before the ways and means committee of the house to urge the passage of the bill, the object of which is to establish and foster the dyestuff industry in the United States.

## Troops Quell Hawaii Riot

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 17.—Honolulu's tenderloin district is under martial law as a result of a systematic raid which was participated in by approximately 500 United States troops of the Ninth cavalry (colored).

## BLAST ON U. S. "DIVER"

FOUR MEN KILLED AND TEN HURT ON SUBMARINE E-2

Rear Admiral Usher Hints That Some Outside Hand May Have Caused Explosion.

New York, Jan. 18.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, by an explosion on Saturday on the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in drydock at the New York navy yard.

One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live. The names of the dead follow:

R. R. Seaber, electrician, second class.

James H. Peck, civilian general helper, Brooklyn.

J. P. Schultz, civilian machinist, Brooklyn.

Joseph Logan, civilian general helper, Brooklyn.

Chief Electrician L. C. Miles may die as a result of his injuries.

The cause of the explosion has not been decided. The first theory reported, that it resulted from the ignition of gases, is discredited by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commander of the navy yard.

While unwilling to say so definitely, it was inferred from the commandant's remarks that some outside hand may have been responsible.

## CARRANZA BLAMES GEN. VILLA

State Department Receives Answer to Message Sent to Head of Mexico on Massacre of Americans.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department received on Sunday General Carranza's reply to its request that the murderers of the 17 Americans near Santa Ysabel be captured and punished. It came in the form of the following dispatch:

"Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 16.—Secretary of State, Washington: Department's telegram of January 13, 5 p. m., massacre Americans at Santa Ysabel, received at 8:20 and immediately placed before General Carranza by me in person. General Carranza said he had already issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity. He stated that he believed that this outrage was committed by men associated directly with Villa and that it was done especially to provoke international troubles at this time. He said he had declared those responsible outside the law, to be punished with death if caught. He says that all efforts will be made to protect Americans and any other foreigners who may be in the district. His belief is the massacre was premeditated by a band who fled at once after the raid."

(Signed) SILLIMAN.

## \$40,000,000 FIRE AT BERGEN

20,000 Made Homeless by Blaze in Norway—Flames Fanned by Hurricane.

Christiania, Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand persons are homeless as a result of a fire which swept the city of Bergen on Sunday, causing property damage estimated at not less than \$40,000,000. The fire, which originated in the business district, gained rapidly.

## Car Ferry Aground in Lake

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19, plying between Ludington, Mich., and Milwaukee, is stranded about four miles north of Ludington. The vessel went aground Monday night in a northwest gale.

## Steamer Brings Millions

New York, Jan. 20.—The liner Tuganica arrived here with a large amount of bullion and American securities worth several million dollars. Great precaution was taken to prevent the torpedoing of the ship.

## Hurt in Car's Wild Run

Burlington, Jan. 18.—Three people were seriously hurt and a score bruised and shaken up when a street car containing 35 passengers got beyond the control of the motorman and dashed down angular street.

## "Kid" Farmer Passes Away

Chicago, Jan. 19.—"Kid" Farmer, the Chicago boy who had 12 fights and lost only five in his pugilistic career, died at his parents' home. Farmer's right name was Benjie Feinberg. He was born in Chicago on July 27, 1884.

## Massacre More Armenians

London, Jan. 17.—The massacre of 1,500 more Armenians by the Turks in December was reported in a telegram from Erzurum. The men were executed and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates.

## Miners to Get Raise

Duluth, Jan. 17.—All the larger mining companies operating in Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges have announced a pay increase for all miners, to take effect February 1. The increase will be 10 per cent.

## MCGOVERN IN RACE FOR A THIRD TERM

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN WILL SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

## BOSSHARD ALSO CANDIDATE

McGovern's Announcement Sets at Rest Rumors That He Would Launch Candidacy for La Follette's Seat.

Milwaukee.—Francis E. McGovern, for two consecutive terms governor of Wisconsin, has answered the call presented to him by a committee of his supporters, that he enter the state campaign this year as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He accepts and in his statement throws several darts into Gov. Philip F. La Follette's camp.

For promising things "that he knew couldn't be performed," or words to that effect, and declaring that taxes have not been reduced by Gov. Philipp, as he had promised to do.

The former governor's announcement of a desire to regain the highest office in the state removes him from a suspected candidacy in opposition to Senator La Follette for re-election. He was the republican candidate for the United States senate two years ago but was defeated by Senator Paul Husting.

The call was presented to Mr. McGovern, following a meeting of a committee in the Republican house. This committee comprised: Judge H. L. Maxfield of Junesville; W. L. Hurlbut, Omro; H. H. Peavey, Washburn; Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; Arthur W. Prehn, Wausau.

Simultaneously State Senator Otto Boshard of La Crosse announced his candidacy for governor. Senator Boshard is a lawyer and banker, and said to be wealthy. He was born in Wisconsin in 1876 and is a graduate of the state university. He is serving his second term in the legislature and always has been a La Follette supporter.

## ROAD WORKERS WILL MEET

Program of Instruction to Be Presented in Madison Six Days, Beginning Jan. 31.

Madison.—In preparation for the longest road building school ever held in Wisconsin, on any other state, for that matter, the state highway commission has issued a comprehensive and carefully prepared program for the six days, beginning Jan. 31. Work is to be the watchword and results the aim. It is expected that there will be more than 300 persons interested in road construction.

The school convenes on Monday, Jan. 31, and continues through the week, closing on Saturday at noon. Among the more important subjects to be considered will be those relating to county trunk line systems, concrete construction, earth roads, stone roads, waterbound stone and gravel construction, typical bridges, maintenance, construction problems, organization and policy equipment and many others of more or less moment.

## AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Residents of Needah Discovered Fully Dressed in Home—Heart Failure Is Cause.

Grand Rapids.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hook, old residents of Needah, were found dead in their home by their daughter, who had a social call. Mrs. Hook, the wife, was found in a room, the door of which was ajar. The couple had been found lying on the bed, fully dressed, both dead. It is presumed that Mrs. Hook died first, she being subject to attacks of heart failure, and that grief caused the death of Mr. Hook a few minutes later.

## Error in Publishing New Laws

Madison.—Secretary of State John S. Donald advises that although the official state papers made an error in the publication of one of the laws passed at the last session of the legislature, a republication of the law in question is in the compilation of the statutes "is an official publication and corrects any irregularities in the former publication of the law."

## HERD IS FOUND INFECTED

Forty-four Out of Forty-eight Cows at County Asylum React to Tuberculin Test.

Milwaukee.—Possibly none of a herd of forty-eight cows at the Milwaukee County Hospital for the Chronic Insane at Wauwatosa are free from tuberculosis according to results of a test made public.

Forty-four of the cows reacted positively to the tuberculin test, showing the presence of the disease. Four more were put on the suspicious list and will be subjected to further tests.

The presence of tuberculosis in the herd was discovered by Dr. W. F. Butler when he examined the carcass of a dead cow. He petitioned the board of administration of the county institution to have the herd tested.

The case was placed in the hands of state authorities, who will undoubtedly order the infected cows killed.

## Fair Association to Meet

Watertown.—The annual meeting of the Association of Wisconsin Fairs, of which Charles W. Harts of Watertown is secretary, will be held in Oshkosh at the Astor hotel Jan. 28. Several papers on subjects of importance to fair associations will be read. C. G. Wilcox of De Pere is the president of the association.

## Fall on Ice Causes Appendicitis

Racine.—Arthur Schwedler, 12-year-old school boy, at Rochester fell on the ice while skating and broke his leg. The shock is said to have caused appendicitis and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

## Theater Lid Lifted

Neenah.—For the first time since it was built here twelve years ago the Neenah opera house was opened to the public for a Sunday night performance.

## Ship 125 Carloads of Cattle

Antigo.—One hundred twenty-five carloads of cattle were shipped from this city to Milwaukee and Chicago packing houses during the year closed. This is the estimate of one of the largest shippers here. This estimate does not include hogs and sheep.

## Two Frozen to Death

Appleton.—Mrs. John Schuler, an Onondaga reservation squaw and her pappoose were found frozen to death half a mile north of Freedom.

## Sheboygan Educator Resigns

Sheboygan.—Superintendent Henry A. Leverenz, who has been in charge here for the last seventeen years, has tendered his resignation to the school board. Mr. Leverenz suffered a stroke of apoplexy in the summer of 1914, and his health has not been of the best for some time.

## Dies of Pellagra

La Crosse.—Pellagra claimed its first victim in Wisconsin in the death of L. O. Palmer, 55 years old.

## BATHS FOR LUMBERJACKS

Steam and Electricity Take Place of Stove and Oil Lamp—"Jacks" Kick at First.

Rhineland.—Lumberjacks, who for a time threatened to strike when orders were issued at the camp of the Park Falls Lumber company, that all employees must take a steam bath in the newly created steamroom, at least once a week, have acculturated themselves to the new condition.

A short time ago the company installed electric wires in the lumber camp trails and the lumberjacks kicked. They found that they were no longer able to light their pipes, as they dropped into their bunks, from flames of an oil lamp.

Next the company installed steam heat and the lumberjacks objected to this. It eliminated the old stove they had been accustomed to collect around and spit against.

As a climax the company created a steamroom and ordered all camp hands to visit it once a week. The "jacks" protested vigorously and for a time threatened to strike. The industrial commission advised the men to try it awhile and they consented.

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Dodgeville.—Two real estate deals of exceptional size were closed in the sale of two farms in this county. One is for a cash consideration of \$73,000 and is said to be the largest single cash transaction ever written on the records of Iowa county. The other is a cash transaction, the consideration being \$50,000, and this also is among the largest deals in real estate ever made in the county.

The \$73,000 deal is the purchase by John M. Reese and Patrick Smith of the farm formerly owned by James and Patrick Smith. The farm comprises nearly a section in the town of Ridgeway that was owned for many years by the Smith brothers. The soil is said to be rich, tillable farmland. The buildings are unusually fine, and the house has a beautiful location on a hill, with surroundings that add much to its value.

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There are now about 7,000 home seekers who are still living out their tenure of service on their lands to secure a complete title to the land. These are now coming in at intervals to make their reports. In 1915 149 homesteads were given out.

## BUILDERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. Tyrrell, Madison, Chosen President at Annual Convention of State Association.

Madison.—Oshkosh was chosen as the 1915 convention city for the state builders' association during the closing hours of the Madison gathering this morning. The convention elected the following officers:

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## SWEDEN IS NEAR WAR

KING CALLS ON NATION TO PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES.

Speech from Throne Reflects Nation's Anger at Interference With Commerce by Belligerents.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—King Gustav, aroused by Great Britain's treatment of Sweden's commerce, has called upon the nation to prepare for war. That was the interpretation in sensational circles of the king's speech from the throne made at the opening of parliament.

While the king in calling the attention of the deputies to the "usurpation of power" by the belligerents did not name any nation, his statement is taken as significant in view of reports that England is about to declare blockade of the entire German coast. That act would cut off all trade between Germany and Sweden.

The entire nation already is aroused over the restriction in the trade of Sweden already imposed by the British "order in council."

"Our government earnestly hopes to be able always to maintain the neutrality which it decided to observe from the beginning of the war, but in order to maintain neutrality and the sovereignty of Sweden, increased forces on land and sea must be in readiness," said the king.

"The Swedish government has more than once been obliged to intervene against attempts to put Sweden's industries and commercial life under the usurped control of another power."

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## M'GOVERN IN RACE FOR A THIRD TERM

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN WILL SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

## BOSSHARD ALSO CANDIDATE

McGovern's Announcement Sets at Rest Rumors That He Would Launch Candidacy for La Follette's Seat.

Milwaukee.—Francis E. McGovern, for two consecutive terms governor of Wisconsin, has answered the call presented to him by a committee of his supporters, that he enter the state campaign this year as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He accepted the nomination and threw several darts into Gov. Philipp for promising things "that he knew couldn't be performed," or words to that effect, and declaring that taxes have not been reduced by Gov. Philipp, as he had promised to do.

The former governor's announcement of a desire to regain the highest office in the state removes him from a suspected candidacy in opposition to Senator La Follette for reelection. He was the republican candidate for the United States senate two years ago but was defeated by Senator Paul Husting.

The call was presented to Mr. McGovern, following a meeting of a committee in the Republican house. This committee comprised: Judge H. L. Masfeld of Janesville; W. L. Harbut, Oniro; H. H. Peavey, Washburn; Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; Arthur W. Prehn, Wausau.

Simultaneously State Senator Otto Boshard of La Crosse announced his candidacy for governor. Senator Boshard is a lawyer and banker, and said he was in 1876 and is a graduate of the state university. He is serving his second term in the legislature and always has been a La Follette supporter.

## ROAD WORKERS WILL MEET

Program of Instruction to Be Presented in Madison Six Days, Beginning Jan. 31.

Madison.—In preparation for the longest road building school ever held in Wisconsin, or any other state, for that matter, the state highway commission has issued a comprehensive and carefully prepared program for the six days, beginning Jan. 31. Work to be done will be in the form of lectures, and it is expected that there will be more than 300 persons interested in road construction in attendance, including the seventy-one county highway commissioners of the state.

The school convenes on Monday, Jan. 31, and continues through the week, closing on Saturday at noon. Among the more important subjects to be considered will be those relating to county trunk line systems, concrete construction, earth roads, state roads, waterbound stone and gravel construction, typical bridges, maintenance, construction problems, organization and policy equipment and many others of more or less moment.

## CARRANZA BLAMES GEN. VILLA

State Department Receives Answer to Message Sent to Head of Mexico on Massacre of Americans.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department received on Sunday General Carranza's reply to its request that the murderers of the 17 Americans near Santa Ysabel be captured and punished. It came in the form of the following dispatch:

"Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 16.—Secretary of State, Washington: Department's telegram of January 13, 5 p. m., massacre Americans at Santa Ysabel, received at 8:20 and immediately placed before General Carranza by me in person. General Carranza said that he had already issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of the responsible for the atrocity. He stated that he believed that this outrage was committed by men associated directly with Villa and that it was done especially to provoke international troubles at this time. He said he had declared those responsible outside the law to be punished with death if caught. He says that all efforts will be made to protect Americans and his soldiers and foreigners who may be in the district. His belief is the massacre was premeditated by a band who fled at once after the raid. (Signed) SILLIMAN."

Washington, Jan. 18.—Baron Zwiedinck, the Austrian charge, formally asked the state department for an explanation of why the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi was allowed to sail from New York with two guns mounted on her deck. Baron Zwiedinck was particularly interested in what the department meant when it stipulated that the steamer's guns should be used only for "defensive purposes."

Massacre in Albania Is Feared. Rome, Jan. 20.—A massacre rivaling the wholesale slaughter in Russia is imminent in Albania, according to Dr. Edward Ryan of the American Red Cross, who has just arrived here from that country.

Airmen Raid Bulgar Camp. Athens, Jan. 20.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers are reported to have been killed, and many more wounded by a bombardment of the Bulgarian camp at Petritol (Petrit) by French aeroplanes.

Fire in Vatican. Rome, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the Vatican in the arsenal of the Swiss guards on Sunday afternoon, according to a dispatch. It spread to the vestry of the Vatican, but was soon put under control.

Consider Dyeatuff Bill. Washington, Jan. 17.—Scores of experts appeared before the ways and means committee of the house to urge the passage of the bill, the object of which is to establish and foster the dyeatuff industry in the United States.

Troops Quell Hawaii Riot. Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 17.—Honolulu's tenderloin district is under martial law as a result of a systematic raid which was participated in by approximately 500 United States troops of the Ninth cavalry (colored).

Miners to Get Raise. Duluth, Jan. 17.—All the larger mining companies operating in Minnesota and Michigan have agreed to grant a 10 per cent increase for all miners to take effect February 1. The increase will be 10 per cent.

Ship 125 Carloads of Cattle. Antigo.—One hundred twenty-five carloads of cattle were shipped from Antigo to Milwaukee and Chicago during the year closed last week. This estimate does not include hogs and sheep.

Two Frozen to Death. Appleton.—Mrs. John Schuler, an Oneida reservation squaw and her partner were found frozen to death half a mile north of Freedom.

Sheboygan Educator Resigns. Sheboygan.—Supt. of Schools Henry A. Leverenz, who has been in charge of the school for the last seventeen years, has tendered his resignation to the school board. Mr. Leverenz suffered a stroke of apoplexy in the summer of 1914, and his health has not been of the best for some time.

Two Accepted for Enlistment. Antigo.—Out of seven young men who offered themselves for enlistment to United States Recruiting Officer Leo Price two were accepted.

Menomonee Church Burns. Menomonee.—Grace Episcopal church, a brick structure, was burned here, causing a loss of \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Train Injures Watchman. Kenosha.—John Guinilis, a one armed watchman employed by the Northwestern railway company here, was struck by a fast train and his one arm shattered at the elbow.

Want "Clean" Shows. Wausau.—The County Ministerial association, the W. C. T. U. and the two women's clubs of this city are petitioning for "clean" shows at the fair next fall.

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## BATHS FOR LUMBERJACKS

Steam and Electricity Take Place of Stove and Oil Lamp—"Jacks" Kick at First.

Rhineland.—Lumberjacks, who for a time threatened to strike when orders were issued at the camp of the Park Falls Lumber company, that all employees must take a steam bath in the newly created steamroom, at least once a week, have acclimated themselves to the new condition.

A short time ago the company installed electric wires in the lumber camp train and the lumberjacks kicked. They found that they were no longer able to light their pipes, as they had been accustomed to collect around and spit against.

Next the company installed steam heat and the lumberjacks objected to this. It eliminated the old stove they had been accustomed to collect around and spit against.

As a climax the company created a steamroom and ordered all camp hands to visit it once a week. The "jacks" protested vigorously and for a time threatened to strike. The industrial commission advised the men to try it awhile and they consented.

## FARMS BRING HIGH PRICE

One Is for Cash Consideration of \$73,000 Largest Ever Written on Records of Iowa County.

Dodgeville.—Two real estate deals of exceptional size were closed in the sale of two farms in this county. One is for a cash consideration of \$73,000 and is said to be the largest single cash transaction ever written on the records of Iowa county. The other is also a cash transaction, the consideration being \$50,000, and this also is one of the largest deals in real estate ever made in the county.

The \$73,000 deal is the purchase by John M. Reese and Patrick Smith of the farm formerly owned by James and Patrick Smith. The farm comprises nearly a section in the town of Ridgeway that was owned for many years by the Smith brothers. The soil is said to be rich, tillable farm land. The buildings are unusually fine, and the house has a beautiful location on a hill, with surroundings that add much to its value.

The \$50,000 transaction is the purchase by the Smith brothers, sons of James Smith, of the Jewellville Jones farm in the town of Brigham.

## AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Residents of Needah Discovered Fully Dressed in Home—Heart Failure Is Cause.

Grand Rapids.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hook, old residents of Needah, were found dead in their home by their daughter, who had come with the intention of making a social call. Mrs. Clark, the daughter, returned from a trip to Chicago, and going to the Hook home found it in darkness and the doors locked. An investigation was started, and the aged couple were found lying on the bed, fully dressed, both dead. It is presumed that Mrs. Hook died first, she being subject to attacks of heart failure, and that grief caused the death of Mr. Hook a few minutes later.

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Cambridge Wants a Railroad. Madison.—Ten miles from this city is a little village named Cambridge experiencing the hardships of the loss of the railroad after being used for many years. For years that village was served by the Chicago & Lake Superior railroad, reputed to be the shortest road in the world—two miles in length. Last year the engine was ditched and has remained there. The citizens must now haul their products to London and they are complaining. They want a real railroad.

Dies Near Century Mark. Fond du Lac.—After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. Bernard Wells, 98 years old, mother of former Congressman Owen A. Wells, died at her home here.

Will Fight Highway "Tax" Law. Madison.—At a meeting of the common council it was voted to fight the highway tax law, which levies 36 per cent of the county's highway taxes on the city of Madison.

Treasurer May Pay Shortage. Rhineland.—Bondsmen of A. D. Sutton, long city treasurer, whose accounts are about \$15,000 short, offered \$11,000 in settlement to the city. The city proposed to settle for about \$12,500.

To Enlarge Oregon Depot. Madison.—The railroad commission ordered the Northwestern road to double the size of the waiting room and make other improvements in the Oregon, Dane county, depot.

Explains Grippe Epidemic. Stevens Point.—The humidity scare in the atmosphere of the normal schoolrooms is believed to be one cause of the recent grippe epidemic, according to Prof. A. J. Herick.

Antigo Marriages Show Increase. Antigo.—Marriages in this city last year were 148, an increase of thirteen over 1914. There were 196 births and ninety-seven deaths in 1915, according to the records of the city health officer.

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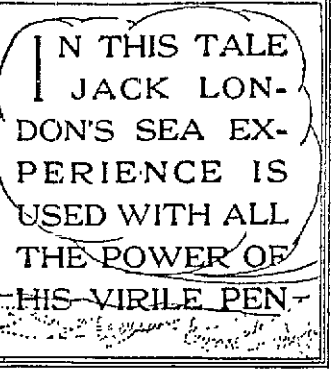
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Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the plank of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco Bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sailing whaler Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." Humphrey sees the body of the mate dumped into the sea. He begins to learn about the ship and the crew, and the cockney cook, Murgidg, is caught by a heavy sea shipped over the quarter as he is carrying a tin and his knife is seriously hurt, but no one pays any attention to his injury. Humphrey's quarters are changed at night when the ship is in a choppy sea. He hears the ship's bell and knows that the ship is in a choppy sea. He hears the ship's bell and knows that the ship is in a choppy sea.

**CHAPTER VI—Continued.**

A cruel thing happened just before supper, indicative of the callousness and brutality of these men. There is one green hand in the crew, Harrison by name, a clumsy-looking country boy, mastered, I imagine, by the spirit of adventure, and making his first voyage. In some way, when Harrison was aloft, the sheet jammed in the block through which it runs at the end of the gaff. As I understood it, there were two ways of getting it cleared—first, by lowering the foresail, which was comparatively easy and without danger; and second, by climbing out the hatchway to the end of the gaff itself, an exceedingly hazardous performance.

Johansen called out to Harrison to go out the hatchway. The Ghost was rolling empty in a long sea, and with each roll the hatchway slacked and jerked taut. They were capable of snapping a man off like a fly from a whiplash.

Harrison heard the order and hesitated. It was probably the first time he had been aloft in his life. Johansen burst out with a volley of abuse and curses.

"That'll do, Johansen," Wolf Larsen said brusquely. "I'll have you know that I do the swearing on this ship. If I need your assistance, I'll call you in."

"Yes, sir," the mate acknowledged submissively.

In the meantime Harrison had started out on the hatchway. It was a slight uphill climb, for the foresail peaked high. When he was half way out, the Ghost took a long roll to windward and back again into the hollow between two seas. It was the snap of the whip. His clutch was broken. His body pitched out and down, but in some way he managed to save himself with his legs, hanging head downward. A quick effort brought his hands up to the hatchway again; but he was a long time regaining his former position, where he hung, a pitiable object.

"I'll bet he has no appetite for supper," I heard Wolf Larsen's voice, which came to me around the corner of the gaff.

"It's a shame," I heard Johansen growling in painfully slow and correct English. He was standing by the main rigging, a few feet away from me. "The boy is willing enough. But this is his last chance. But this is his last chance. But this is his last chance."

"Hilut, will ye?" Louis whispered to him. "For the love iv your mother hold your mouth!"

It took Harrison fully ten minutes to get started again. A little later he made the end of the gaff, where, astride the spar itself, he cleared the sheet, and was free to return. But he had lost his nerve. Johansen called vainly for him to come down. At any moment he was liable to be snapped off the gaff, but he was helpless with fright.

"Wolf Larsen, walking up and down with Smoke and in conversation, took no more notice of him, though he cried sharply once to the man at the wheel.

"You're off your course, my man! Be careful, unless you're looking for trouble!"

"Ay, ay, sir," the helmsman responded, putting a couple of spokes down.

He had been guilty of running the Ghost several points off her course in order that what little wind there was should fill the foresail and hold it steady. He had survived to help the unfortunate Harrison at the risk of incurring Wolf Larsen's anger.

Fully half an hour went by, and then I saw Johansen and Louis in some sort of altercation. It ended with Johansen flinging off Louis' detaining arm and starting forward. He crossed the deck, sprang into the fore rigging, and began to climb. But the quick eye of Wolf Larsen caught him.

"Here, you, what are you up to?" he cried.

Johansen's ascent was arrested. He looked his captain in the eyes and replied slowly:

"I am going to get that boy down. 'You'll get down out of that rigging, and damn lively about it! Dye hear? Get down!'"

Johansen hesitated, but the long years of obedience to the masters of ships overpowered him, and he dropped suddenly to the deck and went on forward.

At half after five I went below to set the cabin table, but I hardly knew what I did, for my eyes and brain were filled with the vision of a man, white-faced and trembling, comically like a bug, clinging to the thrashing gaff. At six o'clock, when I served supper, going on deck to get the food from the galley, I saw Harrison, still in the same position. The conversation at the table was of other things. Nobody seemed interested in the wretchedly imperiled life. But, making an extra trip to the galley a little later, I was gladdened by the sight of Harrison staggering weakly from the rigging to the fore-castle scuttle. He had finally summoned the courage to descend.

Before closing this incident, I must give a scrap of conversation I had with Wolf Larsen in the cabin, while I was washing dishes.

"You were looking squeamish this afternoon," he began. "What was the matter?"

I could see that he knew what had made me possibly as sick as Harrison, but he was trying to draw me out. I answered, "It was because of the brutal treatment of that boy."

He gave a short laugh. "Like sea-sickness, I suppose. Some men are subject to it, and others are not."

"Not so," I objected. "The earth is as full of brutality as the sea is full of motion. And some men are made sick by the one, and some by the other. That's the only reason."

"But you, who make a mock of human life, don't you place any value upon it whatever?" I demanded.

"Value? What value?" He looked at me, and though his eyes were steady and motionless, there seemed a cryptic smile in them. "What kind of value? How do you measure it? Who values it?"

"I do," I made answer.

"Then what is it worth to you? Another man's life, I mean. Come, now, what is it worth?"

The value of life? How could I put a tangible value upon it? Somehow, I, who have always had expression.

himself? Yes. But I do not accept his estimate. He sadly overrates himself. There is plenty more life demanding to be born. To himself only was he of value, and to show how fictitious even this value was, being dead he is unconscious that he has lost himself. He alone rated himself beyond diamonds and rubies. Diamonds and rubies are some, spread out on the deck to be washed away by a bucket of sea-water, and he does not even know that the diamonds and rubies are gone. He does not lose anything, for with the loss of himself he loses the knowledge of loss. Don't you see? And what have you to say?"

"That you are at least consistent," was all I could say, and I went on washing the dishes.

**CHAPTER VII.**

At last, after three days of variable winds, we have caught the northeast trades. I came on deck, after a good night's rest in spite of my poor knees, and found the Ghost foaming along, wing-and-wing, and every sail drawing except the jibs, with a fresh breeze astern. Ten knots, twelve knots, eleven knots, varying from time to time, is the speed we are making. And over out of the northeast, the brave wind blows, driving us on our course 250 miles between the dawns.

Each day grows perceptibly warmer. In the second dog-watch the sailors come on deck, stripped, and heave buckets of water upon one another from overside. Flying fish are beginning to be seen, and during the night the watch above scrambles over the deck in pursuit of those that fall aboard. In the morning Thomas Murgidg, being duly bribed, the galley is pleasantly aromatic with the odor of their frying, while dolphin meat is served fore and aft on such occasions as Johansen catches the blazing beauties from the bowsprit end.

The days and nights are "all a wonder and a wild delight," and though I have little time from my dreary work, I steal odd moments to gaze and gaze at the unending glory of what I never dreamed the world possessed. I do not forget one night, when I should have been asleep, of lying on the fore-castle head and gazing down at the spectral rattle of foam thrust aside by the Ghost's forefoot. It sounded like the gurgling of a brook over mossy stones in some quiet dell, and the crooning song of it lured me away and out of myself till I was no longer Hump the cabin-boy, nor Van Weyden, the man who had dreamed away thirty-five years among books. But a voice behind me, the unmistakable voice of Wolf Larsen, struck with the invincible certitude of the man and mellow with appreciation of the words he was quoting, aroused me.

"O the blazing tropic night, when the wake's a well of light  
That holds the dark sky leme.  
And the steady foot-flores through the planet-purpled fumes  
Where the scared white fukes in flame  
Her plates are scorched by the sun, dear lass,  
And her ropes are taut with the dew,  
For we're down on the old trail,  
Our own trail, the old trail,  
We're sagging south on the Long Trail—  
The trail that is always new."

"Oh, Hump? How's it strike you?" he asked, after the due pause which the words and setting demanded.

I looked into his face. It was aglow with light, as the age itself, and the eyes were flashing in the darkness.

"It strikes me as remarkable, to say the least, that you should show enthusiasm," I answered coldly.

"Why, man, it's living! It's life!" he cried.

"Which is a cheap thing and without value," I flung his words at him.

He laughed, and it was the first time I had heard honest mirth in his voice.

"Ah, I cannot get you to understand, cannot drive it into your head, what a thing this life is. Of course life is valuable, except to itself. And I can tell you that my life is pretty valuable just now—to myself. It is beyond price, which you will acknowledge is a terrific overrating, but which I cannot help, for it is the life that is in me that makes the rating."

He left me as suddenly as he had come, springing to the deck with the gleam and softness of a tiger. Sometimes I think him mad, or half mad at least, what of his strange moods and vagaries. At other times I take him for a great man, a genius who has never arrived. He is certainly an individualist of the most pronounced type. Not only that, but he is very lonely. His tremendous virility and mental strength will him apart. Men are more like children to him, even the hunters, and as children he treats them, descending perforce to their level and playing with them as a man plays with puppies. Or else he plays them down with the cruel hand of a victor, snarling, groping about in their mental processes as though to see of what stuff-stuff is made.

While on the question of vagaries, I shall tell what befell Thomas Murgidg in the cabin, and at the same time complete an incident upon which I have already touched once or twice. The twelve o'clock dinner was over,

and I had just finished putting the cabin in order, when Wolf Larsen and Thomas Murgidg descended the companion stairs. Though the cook had a cubbyhole of a state-room opening off from the cabin, in the cabin itself he had never dared to linger or to be seen, and he flitted to and fro, once or twice a day, like a timid specter.

"So you know how to play 'Nap,'" Wolf Larsen was saying in a padded sort of voice. "I might have guessed an Englishman would know. I learned it myself in English ships."

Thomas Murgidg was beside himself, a blithering imbecile, so pleased was he at chumming thus with the captain. The little airs he put on and the painful striving to assume the easy carriage of a man born to a dignified place in life would have been sickening had they not been ludicrous. He quite ignored my presence, though I credited him with being simply unable to see me. His pale, wishy-washy eyes were swimming like lazy swimmers and rubies are some, spread out on the deck to be washed away by a bucket of sea-water, and he does not even know that the diamonds and rubies are gone. He does not lose anything, for with the loss of himself he loses the knowledge of loss. Don't you see? And what have you to say?"

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And the steady foot-flores through the planet-purpled fumes  
Where the scared white fukes in flame  
Her plates are scorched by the sun, dear lass,  
And her ropes are taut with the dew,  
For we're down on the old trail,  
Our own trail, the old trail,  
We're sagging south on the Long Trail—  
The trail that is always new."

"Oh, Hump? How's it strike you?" he asked, after the due pause which the words and setting demanded.

I looked into his face. It was aglow with light, as the age itself, and the eyes were flashing in the darkness.

"It strikes me as remarkable, to say the least, that you should show enthusiasm," I answered coldly.

"Why, man, it's living! It's life!" he cried.

"Which is a cheap thing and without value," I flung his words at him.

He laughed, and it was the first time I had heard honest mirth in his voice.

"Ah, I cannot get you to understand, cannot drive it into your head, what a thing this life is. Of course life is valuable, except to itself. And I can tell you that my life is pretty valuable just now—to myself. It is beyond price, which you will acknowledge is a terrific overrating, but which I cannot help, for it is the life that is in me that makes the rating."

He left me as suddenly as he had come, springing to the deck with the gleam and softness of a tiger. Sometimes I think him mad, or half mad at least, what of his strange moods and vagaries. At other times I take him for a great man, a genius who has never arrived. He is certainly an individualist of the most pronounced type. Not only that, but he is very lonely. His tremendous virility and mental strength will him apart. Men are more like children to him, even the hunters, and as children he treats them, descending perforce to their level and playing with them as a man plays with puppies. Or else he plays them down with the cruel hand of a victor, snarling, groping about in their mental processes as though to see of what stuff-stuff is made.

While on the question of vagaries, I shall tell what befell Thomas Murgidg in the cabin, and at the same time complete an incident upon which I have already touched once or twice. The twelve o'clock dinner was over,

and I had just finished putting the cabin in order, when Wolf Larsen and Thomas Murgidg descended the companion stairs. Though the cook had a cubbyhole of a state-room opening off from the cabin, in the cabin itself he had never dared to linger or to be seen, and he flitted to and fro, once or twice a day, like a timid specter.

"So you know how to play 'Nap,'" Wolf Larsen was saying in a padded sort of voice. "I might have guessed an Englishman would know. I learned it myself in English ships."

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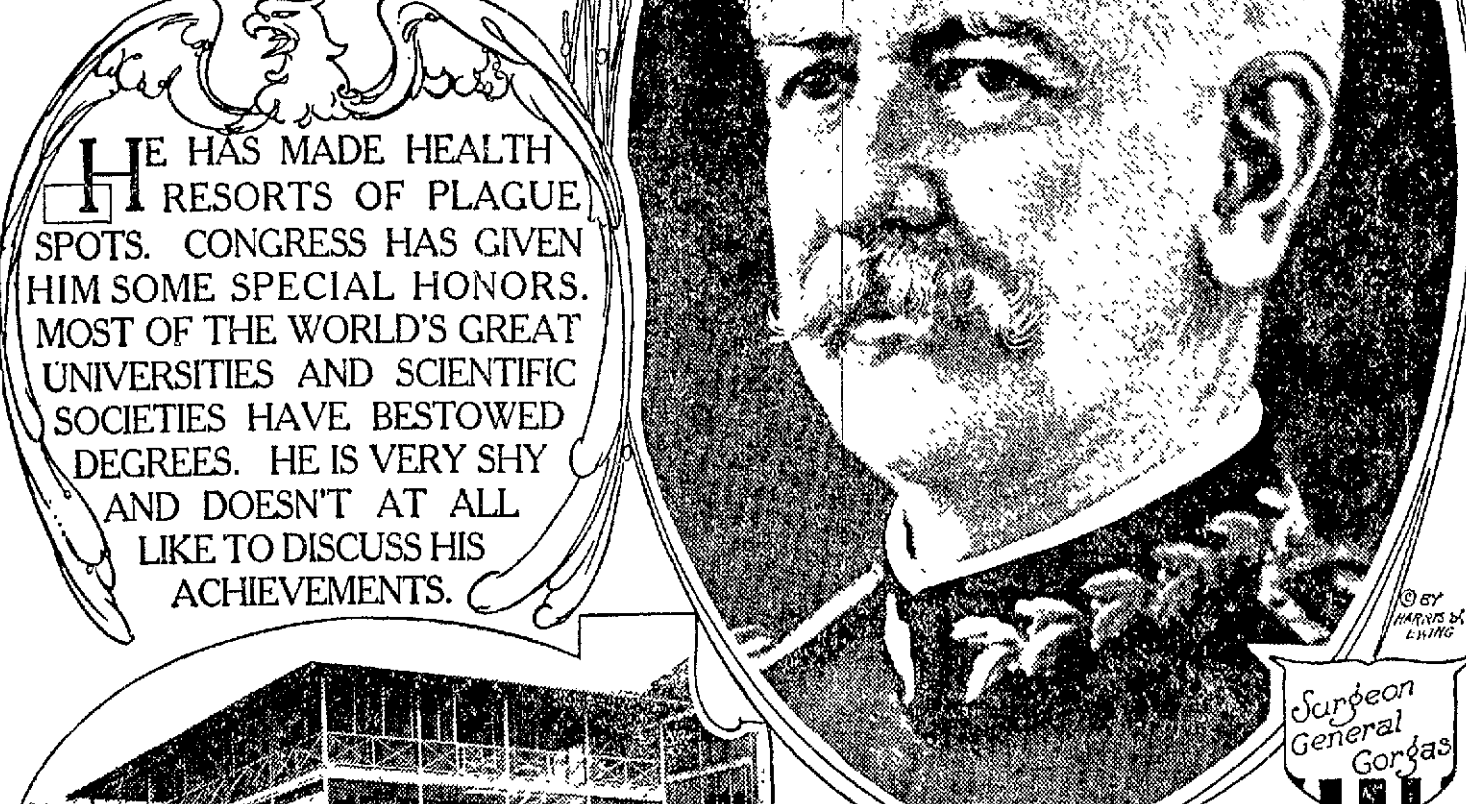
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# Gen. Gorgas, U.S.A., Enemy of Disease



**HE HAS MADE HEALTH RESORTS OF PLAGUE SPOTS. CONGRESS HAS GIVEN HIM SOME SPECIAL HONORS. MOST OF THE WORLD'S GREAT UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES HAVE BESTOWED DEGREES. HE IS VERY SHY AND DOESN'T AT ALL LIKE TO DISCUSS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.**



**HOSPITAL FOR CANAL EMPLOYEES**

By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
AL. GEN. WILLIAM CRAWFORD Gorgas, chief of the medical corps of the United States army, is by many men accounted the greatest soldier of them all. He has met and overcome disease in many fields, and disease is accounted, even in war time, the greatest enemy of the human race. When one writes of this modest-looking man, who never speaks voluntarily of his own achievements on the sickness-stricken field, he is writing of one of the most famous men of any nation. He does not belong to Washington, nor yet to the United States, but to the world.

Here is a doctor and a soldier whose record stands unique. In order to honor his congress in a way up to its traditions and changed a line of legislative action which for years ran one unvarying course. Last spring the congress of the United States paid General Gorgas the highest compliment that it is within its power to pay. It gave him the thanks of the congress of the United States; it promoted him to the grade of major general, and it so changed established custom as to enable him to remain at the head of the medical corps of the army for some months after the four years allotted for such service shall have expired.

In other words, through the action of congress, General Gorgas, instead of being surgeon general of the army for the term of only four years, will hold that office until he retires from active work at the age of sixty-four years.

The thanks of congress, promotion to the rank of major general and the provision which would enable the incumbent to remain surgeon general for a longer period than the usually allotted time came to this doctor, as the resolutions of congress show, because of his great work in routing disease from the Panama Canal zone and in making a former plague spot one of the most healthful districts in the world.

It is virtually impossible to get the records of all the great scientists of the world for purposes of immediate comparison, but it seems to be safe to say that no other man has been so honored by educational institutions and by learned societies as has William Crawford Gorgas. He received his modest A. B. from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., in the year 1876, and his M. D. from Bellevue Hospital Medical college in New York city four years later. From that time to this honors have been piled upon him, and he has borne them all with a modesty that resembles meekness. It is held by many that doctor of science is the highest honor which any institution of learning can confer upon a man. Seven great universities, including Oxford, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Brown and Princeton have conferred the doctor of science degree upon this American army doctor.

To him have come LL. D.'s from Johns Hopkins, and from many other universities. By the decree of Yale, Georgetown and Washington universities he is a doctor of laws. He has medals from societies, from medical associations and from national academies of science. "For distinguished achievement in the interest of mankind" he has the Squire medal from the American Museum of Natural History, the Liverpool (England) School of Tropical Medicine. He is a member either active or honorary, of virtually every great scientific society in the world. The honors have sought him out. He has gone on with his work seeking nothing except that which will benefit his fellow man.

General Gorgas was born in Mobile, Ala., October 3, 1854; was educated at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., where he studied from 1869 to 1876, graduating with the degree of bachelor of arts. He graduated in medicine at the Bellevue Hospital Medical college in 1879. He served on the house staff of the Bellevue hospital from 1879 to 1880; entered the United States army in 1880, and served in Florida and Cuba until 1893. He went to Cuba with the expedition which captured Santiago.

After the fall of Santiago General Gorgas contracted typhoid fever, and was sent back to the United States. He went with the expeditionary force which occupied Havana in December, 1898, where he remained as health officer until the fall of 1902. During his incumbency as health officer of the city of Havana the army medical board made a discovery with regard to yellow fever and found that it was conveyed by the Stegomyia mosquito. As health officer, with his subordinates he devised plans and measures whereby this discovery was put into practical service.

As a result of these measures Havana was freed from yellow fever entirely in about eight months, although the disease had been there continuously for the previous 150 years. For this work he was promoted by special act of congress from the grade of major to that of colonel.

For ten years Doctor Gorgas was stationed in the Panama Canal zone, as the chief health officer of the isthmian canal commission. He was ordered to Panama in March, 1904, and three years thereafter Theodore Roosevelt made him a member of the commission. He was chosen for the Panama work because of his record. He made Panama one of the healthiest places in the world, and more than this, he made the living conditions of the laborer on the isthmus as sanitary, as comfortable and as desirable as the conditions surrounding the laborer anywhere in the world.

Two years ago when General Gorgas' term of service on the isthmus was drawing to a close because of the near approach of the day of completion of the waterway, your correspondent visited the Canal zone. While there he was taken, with some friends, to visit a hospital on an island off the coast. This hospital had been built by the isthmus. When General Gorgas went to the isthmus he took the building, put it into perfect sanitary condition and made it a place of reception for convalescents. The hospital never was full, because there wasn't enough sickness in the zone to produce convalescents enough at any time to tax the hospital facilities. The fact that this particular building never was crowded, and that it was a small building at best, perhaps furnishes one of the best proofs possible of the commanding medical work which was done in a place generally accounted as one of the most unhealthy on the face of the globe.

During the visit to Panama a statement was made to your correspondent by General Gorgas which was nothing short of startling in its nature. He said: "If the governments of Venezuela and Ecuador would spend a few thousand dollars to stamp out yellow fever there would be another case of the disease known to the world."

For some reason or other the South American countries in which the yellow fever still exists will not spend the money necessary to stamp it out. So it is that so long as the disease exists there it is possible for some man, perhaps a sailor, to be bitten by a fever-laden mosquito just before he sails for another port and to carry with him the poison. It is held by the high thinkers that the countries of South America where yellow fever exists should be forced to stamp out the disease in order that the rest of the world may be safe for all time from the menace of the dread "yellow jack."

Some time ago, during a process of dredging, a low spot on the zone was turned into a marsh, and almost instantly the malaria mosquito began to breed there abundantly. Literally millions of the insects appeared. Now there was no danger that they would spread malaria among the zone people, because the insects had to be come charged with the poison first; but, of course, it was necessary to determine how far the creatures could travel, and this is the way they found out:

An able-bodied and perfectly willing native was put into a mosquito net tent, where he sat and acted as bait. He was paid a certain amount of gold for his baiting work and he, with others who afterward were employed, said it was easy money.

When the tent had a million or more mosquitoes in it the native came out and the entrance was closed. Then the scientists sprayed the tent and its confined mosquitoes with coloring matter. The spray was so fine that it did not drown or even drench the insects, but they received some coloring matter on their wings and bodies.

Other tents were pitched and in each was stationed a human bait. These tents were at certain distances apart. All the mosquitoes in the first tent were released and they were traced by color from tent to tent until none were found. In that way they found out how far the malaria fever mosquito would travel.

Surgeon General Gorgas makes his headquarters in Washington, but he is a soldier constantly subject to orders and also to the dictates of his own judgment. Any day he may be obliged to go straight to the front, not to meet the human enemy, but the disease enemy. He is the responsibility for the health of the soldiers in Texas, in the Canal zone, in Hawaii and in the Philippine Islands. It is his to meet, physician-like and soldierlike, any emergency which may arise. He is one of the gentlest men known to the service and he is also one of the bravest.

His Attitude.  
"I flatter myself," remarked the successful candidate, "that I did not seek office."  
"Yes, I saw you shaking hands with the voters right and left, acting as judge at baby shows, preading at welfare meetings and giving out numerous interviews to newspaper reporters."  
"Hum. That was merely to show the public that while I scorned to seek office, I would be in a receptive mood if the office sought me."

Both Ways.  
"What on earth are you doing sneaking around 'n' the room that way, Maria, when you know I can't bear to be disturbed?"  
"I was looking for an egg to make the cake icing with."  
"Well, beat it!"

Oppose Bird Slaughter.  
Strong protest is being made in South Australia against the continued slaughter of such rare birds as the ibis, the egret, cranes and spoonbills to supply the demands of milliners.

Sparring for Time.  
"Say, you, I advertised for a strong boy."  
"Well, ain't I a strong boy?"  
"You don't show it. Why, you make a four-round contest out of licking a stamp."

Kindly Disposed.  
"Can't you give me a horn with a politer note?" asked the nice old gentleman.  
"How's that, sir?"  
"Some of these horns are so querulous and peremptory."

English as She Is Played.  
"Do you think your son is improving in his English?"  
"Yes, replied Farmer Cornloss; 'that is if you're talkin' about billiards instead of language.'"

First White Woman in State.  
Mrs. Thomas Reese, a resident of Montana for 51 years, died recently at the family home at the age of sixty-three years, thus ending the career of the first white woman to make her home in what is now Montana, a Bozeman dispatch states.  
Mary Jane Green, when only two weeks old was taken by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, from Iowa overland to Provo City, Utah, arriving in the year of 1852. In 1864 the family moved to the Alder gulch mining

## ADVANCE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Rapid Development of Argentine Republic Has Equaled Anything in the History of the World.

The difference between the Argentine republic of 1880 and the same nation in 1915 is ice, as Bishop Stuntz told the Knife and Fork club the other night.

In the 35 years between those dates the Argentine has seen the greatest boom ever experienced by any agricultural country under the sun, Western Canada not excepted. Agricultural land then selling for \$300 an acre now sells for \$3,000 an acre.

Land in downtown Buenos Aires that sold for \$2 a square meter then sold for \$270 a square meter last summer. In 15 years the Argentine increased its land under cultivation 255 per cent. And why?

Because back in 1855 an ingenious North American discovered ice could be made artificially and by 1880 the refrigerator ship was launched.

The Argentine is and has always been primarily a cattle country. The

foot-and-mouth disease has always been prevalent there and as a consequence Europe has enforced a rigid quarantine on South American cattle on the hoof. The meat could not be shipped, dressed, without ice. But it could after the refrigerator ship came. The Argentine soon had the European beef market cornered, and its prosperity began.

While artificial ice has not "made" the United States, it has made life worth living here. You who can remember back to 1870, when there were but five artificial ice plants in the nation, have some idea of the comforts it has brought—Kansas City Star.

Look for the Good in Others.  
You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off, like leaves when their time comes.—John Ruskin.

## SAFETY FOR THE WOUNDED

Bullet-Proof Stretcher Devised for Soldiers Who Have to Be Carried From the Front.

Fighting conditions have become so strenuous in the war zone that there is no certainty when or where hospital attendants or Red Cross men will be given immunity from attack when performing their duties of rescuing the wounded, and this is especially the case when working between the lines of opposing trenches, for the ever-present "sniper" is always on the lookout for a victim. To meet these conditions a bullet-proof stretcher cover has been invented, which appears to meet the conditions perfectly. This consists of a long metal shield, staked at the top, and high enough to enable the attendants to stand upright within. At the front end the shield is rounded and sloped backwards to deflect bullets, and two "eyes" are provided, through which the attendants can see to direct their course and locate the wounded. The whole contrivance is mounted on four wheels, and is provided with arrangements for supporting a stretcher. With this contrivance two hospital attendants can make their way in safety over a field exposed to rifle fire, and after rolling the shield over a wounded soldier, he is placed on the stretcher, when a retreat is made to a place of safety.

Drake in Offenburg.  
Offenburg, near the edge of the Black forest, upon which bombs have been dropped by a hostile airman, has a remarkable connection with England. It is not necessary to insist upon the story that it was founded by Olo, an "English" king, in the year 800. Some maintain that the name of the place simply means "open town." But in the market place stands (unless it has been "strafed" since the war began) a statue of—Sir Francis Drake! It is not, however, as naval hero that Offenburg honors Drake, but as the introducer into Europe of the potato. While the figure holds a map of South America in the right hand, the left clasp a flourishing potato plant, with the "Kartoffel" attached.—London Chronicle.

Its Effect.  
"Jaggs was very much affected at my talk with him on the evil effects of drink. I could see how he filled up."  
"Yes, that is what he is usually doing."

## Sofia, the Bulgarian Capital.

No city in the East has undergone such a magic transformation as Sofia, which after the emancipation of the Bulgars it was a small Turkish town of 20,000, with "narrow, dirty streets."







## THE SONG OF HATE.

(Produced by J. Gordon Edwards)  
—Florida La Tosca (Betty Nansen) is a celebrated opera singer. The two men are rivals for her love. The favored one, Mario de Campo, a young artist, incurs by his success the savage hatred of Baron Scarpia, prefect of police. Inspired by his hatred, Scarpia causes the arrest of Mario on a trumped-up charge, and as the price of his freedom, demands that La Tosca give herself to him. The singer's love is all powerful and she consents to the degrading proposal. Scarpia comes to claim his promise. Tosca is desperate. At the last moment, revolting from the horrible bargain she has made, she seizes a knife and stabs her false suitor to the heart. Tosca's realization of what she has done and the consequences which will ensue lead "The Song of Hate" to a terrific climax, in which Miss Nansen's superb art and wonderful command of dramatic emotion rise to heights never before attained. This big feature picture will be at Daly's Theatre Saturday and Sunday at 5 and 10c.

Marshall Herald.—W. D. Connor was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, this city, Wednesday and the day following underwent an operation which was quite serious in its nature. The Herald is pleased to say, nevertheless, that his condition yesterday was encouraging and hopes for a speedy recovery is looked for by his physicians.

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Tamarak posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1.

FOR RENT Five room house on West side. Inquire of John Mosher. 3c

FOR SALE—New house of seven rooms, nicely finished, in good location with three lots. Inquire of Cleveland street. 1c

FOR SALE OR RENT:—33 1/2 acres of land on S. 1st road. All clear, good buildings. Price \$8,000. \$2,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, R. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WANTED:—20 cordsof green maple 4 foot wood. Have two cutters for sale or exchange. Inquire E. N. Pomsalinski, MacKinnon Block.

WANTED:—A nurse girl to take care of two children. Mrs. Hoskinson, 4th Avenue.

WANTED:—Young lady to take three year Nurses' Training course. Must be at least twenty-one year old and have some Highschool training. Apply at Riverview Hospital, City.

## BOETCHER-HUNTINGTON.

George Huntington and Linabell Boetcher, both of this city, were married this morning at the office of H. E. Pritch in Nekoma, Justice of H. Johnson of that village performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They left this noon on the southbound train on a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will make their home in this city.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends here to wish them a happy journey thru life. The Tribune extends congratulations.

## FIFIELD-TEFEAU.

Mrs. Fanny Fifield of Eau Claire and Mr. Wm. Tefeau of this city were married at the Catholic parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. They were accompanied by Ed Tefeau and Mrs. Emma Burzelle. The newlyweds left the same evening for Milwaukee on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city.

—Town order books for sale at this office.

## D. D. CONWAY

### ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law, loans, and Collections. We have \$2,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Office over First National Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids.

Jan. 28 Feb. 9  
Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for Wood County, in Probate.  
In Re the estate of Joseph Roy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the fifth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1916, at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, county of Wood and State of Wisconsin there will be heard and considered the application of Angeline Roy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Roy, late of the town of Milladore, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said court house, on the fifth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to the said county court at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1916, or be barred. Dated Jan. 25th, 1916  
By the Court, W. J. Conway, Judge  
D. D. Conway, Attorney.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

—Coming, Frederick the Great.

Harry Blackburn transacted business in Needah on Tuesday.

Orson Cochran is in Pittsville this week where he is engaged in tuning pianos.

Miss Della Jones was summoned to Marshallfield on Tuesday on a professional call.

—On Monday of Babcock was in the city on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Miss Daisy Thornton left on Friday for Plover where she was called by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Calkins.

Mrs. Christ Nelson has returned from a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Lapprell, at Austin, Minn.

N. C. Ratselle of Rudolph, who is serving on the jury, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Booth of Marshallfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boies on Monday, while Mr. Booth was in the city on business.

Charles Briere has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of the Grippe. Mrs. Briere has also been quite sick with the same trouble.

Mrs. John Daly returned Tuesday from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Daly, at Merrill. Mr. Daly has sold his home in Merrill and is going to move to Madison where he will enter into business.

The Road Construction Co. shipped another of their new dragages to Minnesota on Tuesday where it will be put to work in a short time. This company is doing a good business and have about outgrown their present quarters.

The auditing committee consisting of A. E. Bennett, A. B. Coley and P. L. Kourie have been busy the past week checking up the books at the court house for the county officers. Under the new law this is done every year now.

Cal Wood returned on Saturday from Shipboyen where he had been in a sanitarium for the past ten days taking the Kneip cure. Cal says the treatment down there is a trifle heroic, but is of the opinion that he was considerably benefited and is sorry that he did not stay there longer.

Reginald MacKinnon left on Tuesday for Minneapolis and from there he will make a trip thru Iowa and Nebraska on business for the MacKinnon company. The company reports that orders for spring delivery are coming in pretty good, and that the indications are that there is a fair season ahead.

The stockholders of the Witter House were entertained at a banquet at the hotel on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerow being the host and hostess. The evening was very pleasantly spent by those in attendance. While the hotel is owned by a stock company, the lease on the building is held by Mr. Gerow, who is the manager of the place.

Andy Kautson of Dexterville called at this office on Friday to advance his subscription to the Tribune for another year. Andy had been over to Plainfield where he had been engaged for several days in scaling about 400,000 feet of white pine logs that had been cut for the Week Lib. Company of Stevens Point. These logs were cut about four miles from Plainfield and were a good grade of white pine. Mr. Kautson also attended the School Board Convention held at the Wood County Normal on Friday.

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North Second Street, East Side Grand Rapids, Wis. Business phone 401, Night calls, 402.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Feayd have moved to Madison where they will make their future home.

B. G. Eggert came in from the farm on Thursday and Friday to attend the drainage meeting.

Charles Pratt of Plainfield spent several days in the city last week attending the drainage meeting.

James Jensen and John Grant spent the day of the week in Chicago attending the auto show.

James Gaylor of Cranmore spent several days in the city last week in attendance at the drainage convention.

A. L. Akey of Biron was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Akey reports that everything is O. K. up at Biron.

Ludwig Gottfried, one of the solid farmers of the town of Grand Rapids, favored this office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Dan Ellis has returned from Medford where he has spent the past couple of months on a job of painting. He reports the work finished up there.

Messrs. Andrew Fisher and Andrew Schultz of the town of Sigel called on this office on Saturday to renew their subscription to the Tribune for another year.

Mrs. Geo. P. Berkey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, has since been getting along nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their home on Sunday evening at cards. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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Jack Farley attended the National convention of Master Plumbers held at Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Link was in Oconomowoc the first of the week to attend the funeral of a friend.

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John McCarthy of Hallowell, N. D., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise McCarthy, who is in poor health.

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Mr. J. Brennan, state barber inspector, was in the city on Monday inspecting the local barber shops.

Arthur Scheueman returned to Columbus today after visiting with his folks in the city since Saturday.

The home of Mrs. James Canabrich on Third Ave. S. has been in quarantine some of the children having a light attack of scarlet fever.

The masquerade given at the roller rink on Wednesday evening was quite largely attended. There being a good crowd of both maskers and skaters.

Mrs. Albert Waldvogel submitted to a surgical operation at Wausau the past week. The operation was successful and Mrs. Waldvogel is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Werle entertained the Monday afternoon Bridge Whist Club at her home on Monday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Mathis, Mrs. A. B. Sutor and Mrs. John Mull.

Mrs. Delphia Leven returned to Merrill on Monday evening after an extended visit in this city. Mrs. Leven will make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Doherty at Merrill.

Junction City is to have a new public school building, the contract for drawing the plans having been awarded to Frank S. Siska of Stevens Point. The building is to be of solid brick 37x68 and will cost about \$10,000.

L. M. Nash, G. R. Gots, John Wheir, R. Gester of Deeds J. A. Hoffman and County Clerk Wm. T. Nobles, went to Marshfield this morning to attend the Democratic convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

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Holland Salt Herring	8c
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Telmo American Sardines in Cotton seed oil	10c
Game Cock Sardines in Mustard	9c
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Norwegian Smoked Sardines in Pure Olive Oil	2 for 25c
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These sales are always welcome to those who wish to save money, particularly those who can wear somewhat odd sizes.

Business now days makes it absolutely necessary to have such sales twice a year to close out such goods as are left over from the season's styles, and which will be sold at about **ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR SELLING PRICE** in order to have clean, new styles to offer the trade when another season opens.

These left over styles are broken lots and do not include all sizes, they are mostly small or large sizes, and whoever can use them will get good bargains. A great many odd sizes are offered as low as \$1.00 a pair, all worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, while none are higher than one-half the original price ranging now from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

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**THE SONG OF HATE.**  
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## WANT COLUMN

**FOR SALE:**—Tamarac posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1.

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Miss Rose Metzgar has returned from a visit at Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
Russell Hansen has been confined to the house for the past week with the grippe.  
San Springberg, the Babcock merchant, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.  
The Elks have invitations out for a dancing party at their hall on Friday evening of this week.  
George W. Paulus was in Savelle, Minn., on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Waukegan Paper Co.  
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Wm. Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Company at Stevens Point was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Powell made a business trip to Babcock while here.

A. P. Bean of the town of Hansen was elected vice president of the Central Wisconsin Fair Association at the annual meeting held at Marshfield last week. The other officers were J. C. Keiffer, Auburndale, President; R. R. Williams, Secretary and F. A. Neff Treasurer.  
The law firm of Goggins & Brazeau has undergone some change during the past week. Hugh Goggins having been taken into the firm and the name of the firm will hereafter be Goggins, Brazeau and Goggins.  
Mrs. Joan Nilles, wife of the west side harness dealer has just received word from her sister, Mrs. Nick Diedrich at Hilbert, Minn., that she is the mother of triplets.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Diedrich have been married seven years and now have a family of six children.  
O. LeRoux of the town of Sherry was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mrs. LeRoux reported that the roads up his way were not very good for driving, but that they were first class for an automobile as they were hard and firm and comparatively smooth.  
Hugh Goggins has his new Ford car rigged up so you cannot tell it is a Ford. He has changed the name of the car to a speedster body and he is now in a position to make the natives sit up and take notice when he goes by. He has been here for a few days in the past few days and it works fine.

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## Our Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

Will start Saturday Morning January 29th and will end Saturday Evening, Feb. 5th SEVEN DAYS ONLY

These sales are always welcome to those who wish to save money, particularly those who can wear somewhat odd sizes.

Business now days makes it absolutely necessary to have such sales twice a year to close out such goods as are left over from the season's styles, and which will be sold at about ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR SELLING PRICE in order to have clean, new styles to offer the trade when another season opens.

These left over styles are broken lots and do not include all sizes, they are mostly small or large sizes, and whoever can use them will get good bargains. A great many odd sizes are offered as low as \$1.00 a pair, all worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, while none are higher than one-half the original price ranging now from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

SPECIAL BARGAINS		
LADIES' RUBBERS	MISSSES' RUBBERS	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS
 Goodrich 1st quality 59c 75c grade at 59c	 Goodrich 1st quality 65c grade at 49c	 Goodrich 1st quality, 50c grade at 39c
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### Children's Shoes

Special 20% Discount on all Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes

We wish to call your special attention to the fact that during these sales we give on ALL OUR STAPLE STOCK, A DISCOUNT OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT so as to make it worth while to investigate the bargains we offer.

OUR SALES have always BEEN SUCCESSFUL, in fact, a good many people are waiting for them, and with our effort to give our trade full value as to STYLE, SERVICE, and WEAR, we realize that we must conduct these sales and need the support of everyone who wears shoes, and would appreciate, in fact, consider it a great favor for you and everybody, to participate, and we assure you that we can save you money on footwear of any description.

REMEMBER THE DATE, FROM JANUARY 29th to FEBRUARY 5th.

## GLEUE BROS., Inc.



Bulls For Sale.  
—That trace twice to Johanna De  
Kol Van Bears the champion 120  
days. Two of her sons sold for  
\$45,000. You can get that kind  
while they last at farmers prices. J.  
F. Schmidt, Arpin, Wis.

If we could be contented with  
minding our own business we would  
not learn a lot of things that make us  
unhappy and would save others a  
lot of things which make them un-  
happy to tell.

**Business Opportunity.**  
Wanted—Responsible man to sell  
Watkins Products in Wood County.  
An opportunity to get into business  
of your own without investing one  
dollar in the goods you sell. For  
particulars write to FRED HANSON,  
R. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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**DR. W. E. LEAPER**  
Internists  
**E. WHITE**  
Pathologist.

**One of our exchanges states that**  
there is a movement on foot to make  
it compulsory for every township in  
the state to have guide posts erected  
at the corners of each town. It  
seems that there is a law now on the  
statute books which makes it com-  
pulsory for every county in the state  
to erect guide boards within its bor-  
ders, but it seems that there is very  
little attention paid to the matter  
in some sections, so that a traveler  
has very little idea of where he is  
from or where he is going unless he  
stops and asks a native. When this  
is done it will generally be found that  
the native is "a stranger in these  
parts," and is as hard to get any  
real information out of as is the case  
with the average railroad timetable.  
The chances are that he does not  
know the way to the nearest town,  
nor does he seem to care particular-  
ly. He doesn't know the distance to  
any place in particular and wouldn't  
tell anybody of it even if he did.  
Sign boards are not always truth-  
ful, and as one passes thru the coun-  
try and reads the different brands of  
information that are dashed up in this  
manner, one cannot help being re-  
minded of the old fellow who was  
passing over the road between his  
own farm and town for the first time.  
The old boy had loaded his horse on  
the wagon and was trudging along  
toward town when they passed a sign  
board that read: "Podunk 10 miles."  
Then they passed along for some time  
longer, when they passed another  
sign board that read: "Podunk 12  
miles." This was quite a disappoint-  
ment to the old man, but he didn't  
have much to say about the matter,  
until a little while later he passed  
another sign board that said Podunk  
was 10 miles. And just a little way  
down the road they passed a corner  
which stated that Podunk was ten  
miles distant. "Thank God, Mandy,"  
said the old fellow, turning to his  
wife, "we're holding our own, any-  
way."

**Reduction in typhoid fever and**  
improvement in sanitary conditions  
have followed the intensive investi-  
gations of rural communities carried  
out by the United States Public Health  
Service in and about the report of the  
Surgeon general of that service. Dur-  
ing the past fiscal year, 16,369 differ-  
ent rural homes in eight different  
states were visited and many of them  
re-visited. In each of these homes  
information was obtained as to the  
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ger of a certain unhygienic condition,  
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work by means of public lectures,  
the formation of active sanitary or-  
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public spirited citizens in the cam-  
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were also inspected and local auth-  
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disposal of excreta, the prevention  
of soil pollution, and the main-  
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homes had sanitary toilets from pol-  
luted sources. This condition, ac-  
cording to the Public Health Service,  
was the most serious sanitary ques-  
tion now among rural matters vitally  
affecting the welfare of the nation.  
Following these studies as the result  
of the interest aroused, the typhoid  
fever rate, an excellent indicator of  
the sanitary status of a community,  
has in some places frequently been  
cut to one quarter of the previous fig-  
ure. In Berkeley county, West Vir-  
ginia, the cases of typhoid fever were  
reduced from 249 to 49 in one year.  
In Orange county, North Carolina,  
the rural sanitation campaign re-  
sulted in a reduction of the cases  
from 58 to 17.

**Stevens Point Journal.**—The new  
residence which has just been com-  
pleted by W. E. Uie at 731 Main St.  
and which was occupied by Mr. Uie  
and family Thursday, is one of the  
handsomest homes of the city. The  
building, which was erected by Con-  
tractor Frank Abb, represents an in-  
vestment of about \$6,000 and is mod-  
ern in every respect. The exterior is  
finished in stucco and is of distinctive  
and attractive design. The interior  
contains eight rooms besides a sleep-  
ing porch and a lower porch or sun  
room. In the basement are the func-  
tionary rooms, laundry and storerooms.  
The first floor is divided into living  
room, den, dining room, kitchen, hall  
sun room, and a toilet room. On  
the second floor are four chambers,  
baths, a bath room and a sleeping  
porch. Over all is a commodious at-  
tic. The house is equipped with a  
hot water heating plant.

## Preparedness--Protection

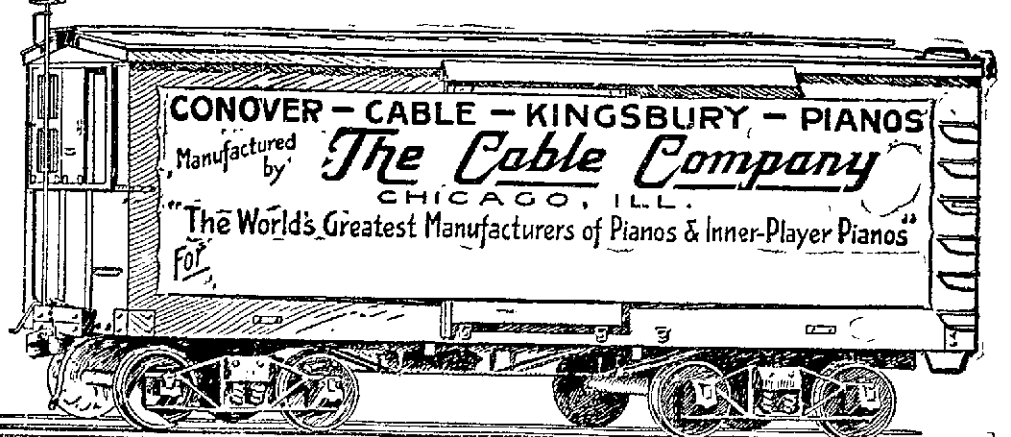
Everybody believes in protecting their  
own interests. A bank check is a pro-  
tection against paying a bill a second  
time.

You can be prepared by merely open-  
ing a check account with this bank and  
pay your bills during 1916 by check.

We do the work you get the benefit.

## Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side

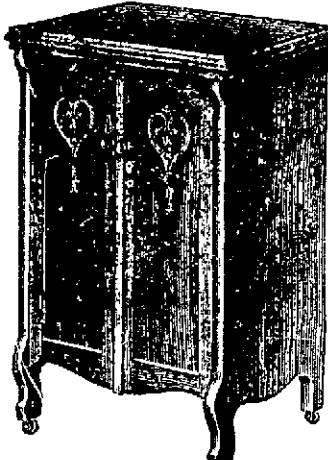


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Another Carload of those Famous Cable Pianos  
will arrive about February 15th. It won't cost you a  
cent to look them over.

See the Edison Diamond Disc Machine if you are looking for  
the finest in the land.

## MRS. F. P. DALY



### THE PRICE OF PEACE

in your home is \$1.00 and  
your old Sewing Machine

Nothing tires a woman so much and makes her so nervous  
as to try to sew on a hard-running, noisy, old-fashioned sewing  
machine.

Nothing gives her more pleasure or peace of mind than a perfectly  
reliable, light-running, up-to-date machine—one that never gives trou-  
ble and is always ready to ruffe, tuck, hem or fell without change of  
tension.

You can sew with your eyes shut on "The FREE" Sewing machine,  
because the positive four motion feed makes the goods move perfectly  
straight.

You can sew with no thought of breakage or  
loss on "The FREE" machine, because it is guar-  
anteed for five years against fire, flood, breakage or  
cyclone. We replace even a broken needle.

You have only to look at "The FREE" ma-  
chine to realize it is beautiful enough to adorn any  
parlor.

**\$1 a Week** for a few weeks will pay the difference.  
This exceptional offer will be made only  
during introduction of the 1915 model.

You can sew on "The FREE" machine with  
your baby sleeping within arm's reach because the  
new toggle-link movement makes the machine  
noiseless.

You can sew without dusting on "The FREE"  
machine, because when closed it is dust-proof.

You can sew without headaches or tired nerves  
on "The FREE" machine because the new Roto-  
scello movement makes it run light as a feather.

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Oatmeal—the efficient fuel for "keep-  
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Superior Quality

**Mrs. G. S. Beardsley**  
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**YOU'RE IT.**  
If you're sore  
To the core,  
With aching bones,  
And lousy tones  
When you speak,  
And you're weak  
In the knees,  
And you sneeze  
And often cough  
Your head near off,  
That your throat  
Feels quite raw,  
And your jaw  
Feels as if  
You'd got a blif,  
And dull pains,  
Vex your brains,  
Then you've caught it,  
You have got it—  
It's the grip.

If you feel  
The heat steal  
Over your frame  
Like a flame,  
Till you burn  
And you yearn  
For chunks of ice  
At any price,  
Then a dash  
The shivers dash  
From head to feet,  
A chill complete,  
And you shake,  
And you quake,  
And there's desire  
For a fire  
And something hot  
Right on the spot  
To quickly drink,  
And you think,  
Right there and then,  
You'll never be warm again,  
Then you've caught it,  
You've got it—  
It's the grip.

It's in the air,  
It's everywhere;  
The microbes of the grip.  
It's on another trip,  
And up and down,  
Through all the town,  
By night and day  
It seeks its prey,  
And it's the fact  
And you are sad,  
Or even mad,  
Or if you sneeze,  
Or cough or wheeze  
Or feel too warm,  
Or chilly alarm,  
You wear a look of grim dismay  
And honestly say:  
"I've caught it,  
I've got it—  
It's the grip."  
—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

**SKITISH.**  
A commercial traveler dropped in-  
to town 't'other day and told us this  
story: "While driving along a rural  
highway in an automobile," said he,  
"we saw approaching some road  
ahead a farmer with a lazy-looking  
crop of chin whiskers and a nervous,  
dried up little wife. The wife was  
waving her alpaca umbrella and  
screaming, 'Stop!' at the top of her  
voice—which I did. Stepping from  
the buzz-wagon, I offered to lead the  
animal by 'Never mind the horse,"  
said the farmer, "just lead the old  
woman by!"—Zim, in Cartoons  
Magazine.

**Dec. 29** Feb. 2  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in  
Circuit Court.  
Peter Diederich, Plaintiff, vs Sarah Don-  
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of Cordelia M. Taber if any, the unknown  
heirs of Daniel Whitney if any, the un-  
known heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any,  
and all unknown grantees, representatives  
and claimants of said parties if any,  
if any of said parties be deceased, Defendants.  
Summons.  
The State of Wisconsin To the Said De-  
fendants:  
You are hereby summoned to appear  
within twenty days after service of this  
summons, exclusive of the day of service,  
and defend the above entitled action in  
the court aforesaid; and in case of your  
failure so to do judgment will be rendered  
against you according to the demand of  
the complaint of which a copy is herewith  
served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Atty.  
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County,  
Wisconsin.  
A description of the property affected by  
this action is as follows:  
All that part of Lot No. one, Section No.  
17, Township No. 22, North of Range No.  
6, East, described as follows: Commencing  
at a point on the north line of Avon street  
330 feet west of its point of intersection  
with the east line of said Lot No. one, run-  
ning thence west from said starting point  
along the north line of Avon street 136  
feet, more or less, thence northerly and  
parallel with Court House street 294 feet,  
thence east parallel with the north line of  
Avon street 135 feet, more or less, thence  
southerly 294 feet to the place of beginning,  
the same being the east one-half of that  
certain piece or parcel of land as described  
in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that  
part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zea-  
man by deed recorded in Vol. 33 of Deeds  
on page 108 Wood County Records.

**EDWARD N. POMAINVILLE**  
Fire Insurance  
Abstracts,—Real Estate,—Loans.  
MacKinnon Bldg. Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Town Order books for sale here.

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**IN WOOD COUNTY COURT, WOOD COUNTY,**  
Wisconsin.  
In the matter of the estate of Martin  
Kronstedt, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of  
Wm. Kronstedt, of the town of Sigel, re-  
presenting among other things that Martin  
Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County,  
residing in the town of Sigel, on the 25th  
day of September, A. D. 1915, at said town  
and county, died in estate leaving estate  
to be administered within said county of  
Wood and State of Wisconsin; That the  
petitioner is a nephew of said deceased,  
and praying that administration of said  
estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstedt;  
said court do hereby order and ad-  
justed at the Regular Term of said Court,  
appointed to be held at said County,  
at the Court House in the City of Grand  
Rapids, in said County, on the 11th day  
of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon on that day, or as soon there-  
after as said petitioner can be heard, when  
all concerned may appear.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** That the  
time within which the creditors of said  
deceased shall present their claims against  
such estate for payment or adjustment,  
be and be is fixed and limited to FOUR  
MONTHS from the date hereof.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** That all  
claims and demands against said deceased  
be received at the Court Rooms at the  
Court House of said County on any day  
hereafter until the expiration of said  
FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof, and  
adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court,  
appointed to be held at the Court House  
in said County, in the City of Grand Ra-  
pids, on the First Tuesday of May, 1916,  
at opening of Court on that day, or as  
soon thereafter as the matter can be  
heard.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** That no-  
tice hereof be given to all persons inter-  
ested, by publication hereof for three  
successive weeks in the Grand Rapids  
Tribune, a newspaper published in said  
County, the first publication to be made  
within fifteen days of the date hereof.  
Dated December 14th, A. D. 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.  
J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

**Jan. 19** Feb. 2  
County Court, Wood County, Wis-  
consin, In Probate.  
In the Matter of the Last Will of  
Chas. E. Daly, deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That  
at a special term of the County Court  
to be held in and for said county at  
the Court House in the city of Grand  
Rapids in said county on the 4th Tues-  
day (being on the 23rd day) of  
February, A. D. 1916, at the opening  
of court on that day the following  
matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Louise Daly, ex-  
ecutrix of the will of Chas. E. Daly,  
deceased, late of Grand Rapids in said  
county, for the examination and ad-  
justment of her final account, and for  
the assignment of the residue of the  
estate of said deceased to such persons  
as are by law entitled thereto; and  
for the determination and adjudi-  
cation of the inheritance tax, if any, pay-  
able in said estate.  
Dated January 11th, A. D. 1916.  
By the court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.  
D. D. Conway, Atty.

**Jan. 12** Jan. 28  
Wood County In County Court, In  
Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Chas.  
E. Daly, deceased.  
On reading and filing the applica-  
tion of Louise Daly, executrix of last  
will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased and re-  
presenting among other things that she  
has fully administered the said  
estate, and praying that a time and  
place be fixed for examining and ad-  
justing her account of her administra-  
tion, and that the residue of the said  
estate be assigned to such persons as  
are by law entitled to the same.  
**IT IS ORDERED,** That said applica-  
tion be heard before this court, at a special  
term thereof to be held at the probate  
office, in the City of Grand Rapids  
on the 15th day of February,  
1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,**  
That notice of the time and place of  
examining and allowing said account,  
and of assigning the residue of said  
estate, be given to all persons inter-  
ested, by publication of a copy of this  
order and of the foregoing proceedings  
in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a news-  
paper published in said county, before the  
day fixed for said hearing.  
Dated this 11th day of January 1916.  
By the court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

**Offer Club Service on Diners.**  
Special Club Service is the latest  
feature to be introduced by the Chi-  
cago & Northwestern Railway Co.,  
for the convenience of patrons on  
their dining cars.  
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service menus are provided for  
breakfast, luncheon and dinner, each  
menu including a liberal number of  
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trons will be quickly served with a  
lesser portion than that which would  
be furnished to them from the regu-  
lar complete menu.  
Attractively printed menus have  
been especially provided for this ser-  
vice which becomes effective on all  
dining cars of the Chicago & North-  
western Ry. Monday, January 10th.  
It is anticipated that this new ser-  
vice will meet with popular favor  
from the traveling public and the  
introduction is simply following out  
the general policy of the Chicago &  
Northwestern Ry. Co. to provide its  
patrons with "The Best of Every-  
thing."

**State of Wisconsin Wood County, in**  
County Court.  
In the matter of the Estate of Mary  
L. Bailey, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary on the estate of  
Mary L. Bailey, late of the City of  
Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood,  
deceased having been duly granted to  
Myrtle Meeker by this court.  
**IT IS ORDERED,** That the time  
from the date hereof until includ-  
ing the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be  
and be is fixed as the time within  
which all creditors of the said  
Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall  
present their claims for examination  
and adjustment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** That all  
claims and demands of all persons  
against the said Mary L. Bailey, de-  
ceased, be examined and adjusted be-  
fore this court at its Court Room in  
the City of Grand Rapids in said County  
of Wood, on the 11th day of January,  
A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, on that day, or as soon there-  
after as said petitioner can be heard, when  
all concerned may appear.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** That no-  
tice of the time and place at which  
claims and demands will be exam-  
ined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of  
the time above limited for said credi-  
tors to present their claims and de-  
mands, be given by publishing a copy  
of this order and of the foregoing pro-  
ceedings, once in each week, in the  
Grand Rapids Tribune, a news-  
paper published in the County of  
Wood, the first publication to be within  
fifteen days of the date hereof.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.  
By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.  
J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate.

**Dec. 22** Jan. 28  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in  
Circuit Court.  
Lawrence Ward and Geo. L. Ward, Plain-  
tiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and  
McCormick's wife if any, the unknown  
heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and  
all unknown grantees, representatives and  
claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if  
he be deceased, Defendants. Summons.  
The State of Wisconsin: To the Said  
Defendants:  
You are hereby summoned to appear  
within twenty days after service of this  
summons, exclusive of the day of service,  
and defend the above entitled action in the  
court aforesaid; and in case of your fail-  
ure so to do judgment will be rendered  
against you according to the demand of  
the complaint; of which a copy is herewith  
served upon you.



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your line. It is our sole business. We save you time, money  
and worry. List your farm for a quick deal! We have  
Money to loan on good farm mortgages at 6 percent interest.

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—That trace twice to Johanna De  
Koi Van Bears the champion 120  
days. Two of her sons sold for  
\$45,000. You can get that kind  
while they last at farmers prices. J.  
F. Schmidt, Arpin, Wis.

If we could be contented with  
minding our own business we would  
learn a lot of things that make us  
unhappy and would save others a  
lot of things which make them un-  
happy to tell.

## Business Opportunity.

Wanted—Responsible man to sell  
Watkins Products in Wood County.  
An opportunity to get into business  
of your own without investing one  
dollar in the goods you sell. For  
particulars write to FRED HANSON,  
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Folk persist in saying that match-  
es are made in heaven. Maybe they're  
used to start fires in hell.

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## WANT MORE GUIDE POSTS.

One of our exchanges states that  
there is a movement on foot to make  
it compulsory for every township in  
the state to have guide posts erected  
at the crossroads in each town. It  
seems that there is a law now on the  
statute books which makes it com-  
pulsory for every county in the state  
to erect guide boards within its bor-  
ders, but it seems that there is very  
little attention paid to the matter  
in some sections, so that a traveler  
has very little idea of where he came  
from or where he is going unless he  
stops and asks a native. When this  
is done it will generally be found that  
the native is in a hurry to get out of  
the place, and is as hard to get any  
real information out of as is the case  
with the average railroad timetable.  
The chances are that he does not  
know the way to the nearest town, and  
nor does he seem to care particu-  
larly. He doesn't know the distance to  
any place in particular and wouldn't  
tell anybody of it even if he did.

Sign boards are not always truth-  
ful and as one passes thru the coun-  
try and reads the different brands of  
information that are dished up in this  
manner, one cannot help being re-  
minded of the old fellow who was  
passing along the road for the first time.  
The old boy had loaded his wife into  
the wagon and was trudging along  
toward town when he passed a sign  
board that read: "Podunk 10 miles."  
Then they rode along for some time  
longer, when they passed another  
sign board that read: "Podunk 12  
miles." This was quite a disappoint-  
ment to the old man, but he didn't  
have much to say about the matter,  
until a little while later he passed  
another sign board that said Podunk  
was 10 miles. And just a little way  
down the road they passed a corner  
which stated that Podunk was ten  
miles distant. "Thank God, Mandy,"  
said the old fellow, turning to his  
wife, "we're holding our own, any-  
way."

## YOU'RE IT.

If you're sore  
To the core,  
With aching bones,  
And a heavy load,  
When you speak,  
And you're weak  
In the knees,  
And you sneeze  
And often cough  
Your head near off,  
That your throat  
Feels quite raw,  
And your jaw  
Feels as if  
You'd got a stiff,  
And dull pains,  
Vex your brains,  
Then you've caught it,  
You have got it—  
It's the grip.

If you feel  
The heat steal  
O'er your frame  
Like a flame,  
And you yearn  
For chunks of ice  
At any price,  
Then a flash  
The shivers dash  
From head to foot,  
A chill complete,  
And you shake,  
And you quake,  
And there's desire  
For a fire  
And something hot  
Right on the spot  
To quickly drink,  
And you think,  
Right there and then,  
You'll never be warm again.  
Then you've caught it,  
You've got it—  
It's the grip.

It's in the air.  
It's everywhere.  
The microbe of the grip.  
It's on another trip.  
And up and down,  
Through all the town,  
By night and day,  
It seeks its prey.  
And it's the fact  
And you are sad,  
Or even mad,  
Or if you sneeze,  
Or cough or wheeze  
Or feel too warm,  
Or chills alarm,  
Or wear a look of grim dismay  
And hoarsely say:  
"I've caught it,  
I've got it—  
It's the grip."

—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

## SKITISH.

A commercial traveler dropped in-  
to town "other day and told us this  
story." "While driving along a rural  
highway in an automobile," said he,  
"we saw approaching some rods  
ahead a farmer with a lazy-looking  
crop of chin whiskers and a nervous,  
dried up little wife. The wife was  
wearing her alpaca umbrella, and  
screaming, 'Stop!' at the top of her  
voice—which I did. Stepping from  
the buzz-wagon, I offered to lead the  
animal by. 'Never mind the horse,'  
said the farmer, 'just lead the old  
woman by!'"—Zim, in Cartoons  
Magazine.

Dec. 29 Jan. 2  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in  
Circuit Court.  
Peter Dietrich, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Don-  
nelly, Cordelia M. Taber, Daniel Whitner,  
Elijah M. Haines, the unknown heirs of  
Sarah Donnelly if any, the unknown heirs  
of Cordelia M. Taber if any, the unknown  
heirs of Daniel Whitner if any, the un-  
known heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any,  
and all unknown grantees, representatives  
and claimants of said named parties if  
any of said parties be deceased, Defendants.  
Summons.  
The State of Wisconsin To the Said De-  
fendants:  
You are hereby summoned to appear  
within twenty days after service of this  
summons, exclusive of the day of service,  
and defend the above entitled action in the  
court aforesaid; and in case of your fail-  
ure so to do judgment will be rendered  
against you according to the demand of  
the complaint of which a copy is herewith  
served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Atty.  
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Coun-  
ty, Wisconsin.  
A description of the property affected by  
this action is as follows:  
All that part of Lot No. one, Section No.  
17, Township No. 22, North of Range No.  
6, East described as follows: Commencing  
at a point on the north line of Avon street  
330 feet west of its point of intersection  
with the east line of said lot No. one, run-  
ning thence west from said starting point  
feet, more or less, thence northerly and  
parallel with Court House street 204 feet,  
thence east parallel with the north line of  
Avon street 135 feet more or less thence  
southerly 204 feet to the place of beginning,  
the same being the east one-half of that  
certain piece or parcel of land as described  
in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that  
part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zea-  
man by deed recorded in Vol. 33 of Deeds  
on page 188 Wood County Records.

IT IS ORDERED, That said applica-  
tion be heard before this court, at a special  
term thereof to be held at the probate  
office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the  
15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock  
A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,  
That notice of the time and place of exam-  
ining and allowing said account and of  
assigning the residue of said estate, be  
given to all persons interested, by pub-  
lication for three consecutive weeks, in  
the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper  
published in said county, before the day  
fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 11th day of January 1916.

By the court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

W. E. WHEELAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Daly Block, East Side. Tele-  
phone No. 443, Grand Rapids.

Town Order books for sale here.

## TYPHOID FEVER REDUCED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Reduction in typhoid fever and  
improvement in sanitary conditions  
have followed the intensive investi-  
gations of rural communities carried  
out by the United States Public Health  
Service in annual report of the Sur-  
geon general of that service. Dur-  
ing the past fiscal year, 16,369 differ-  
ent rural homes in eight different  
states were visited and many of them  
re-visited. In each of these homes  
information was obtained as to the  
prevalence of disease and insanitary  
conditions and a complete sanitary  
survey of the premises conducted. This  
was followed by re-inspections to  
determine if remedial measures had  
been instituted. In but a rela-  
tively small percentage of the cases  
did the improvement continue after  
having the attention drawn to the dan-  
ger of a certain unhygienic condition,  
fail to inaugurate corrective mea-  
sures. Stimulus was given to the  
work by means of public lectures,  
the formation of active sanitary or-  
ganizations, and the enlisting of all  
public spirited citizens in the cam-  
paigns for reform. Public buildings  
were also inspected and local auth-  
orities given expert advice in ad-  
vancing such sanitary problems as the  
disposal of excreta, the prevention  
of soil pollution, and the main-  
tenance of pure water supplies.

The surveys made during the year  
1915 had shown that in rural com-  
munities less than one percent of the  
homes had sanitary toilets from pol-  
luted sources. This condition, ac-  
cording to the Public Health Service,  
made the rural sanitary question  
loom large among the matters nat-  
urally affecting the welfare of the nation.  
Following these studies as the result  
of the interest aroused, the typhoid  
fever rate, an excellent indicator of  
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ure. In Berkeley county, West Vir-  
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reduced from 249 to 40 in one year.  
In Orange county, North Carolina,  
the rural sanitation campaign re-  
sulted in a reduction of the cases  
from 59 to 17.

The tangible results of operations  
in rural sanitation indicate that  
marked advancement in maintaining  
hygienic and satisfactory surround-  
ings in country districts is possible  
by the application of the common  
principles of preventive medicine. In-  
sanitary conditions exist largely be-  
cause they are not known to be such.  
Actual demonstrations of their harm-  
fulness, together with definite recom-  
mendations for their correction, re-  
main one of the most gratifying and  
successful methods for insulating  
reform and has been frequently been  
invariably accompanied by definite  
and measurable results.

In Wood County Court, Wood County,  
Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin  
Kronstedt, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of  
W. J. Conway, of the town of Sigel, re-  
presenting among other things that Martin  
Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County,  
residing in the town of Sigel, on the 26th  
day of September, A. D. 1916, at said town  
and county, died in said county, and

is administered within said county of  
Wood and State of Wisconsin; That the  
petitioner is a nephew of said deceased,  
and praying that administration of said  
estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstedt;  
said deceased left no children.  
THEREFORE IT IS APPOINTED AND  
ORDERED, That said petition and the  
matters therein be heard and proofs be  
taken at a term of said County Court ap-  
pointed to be held in and for said county,  
at the Court House in the City of Grand  
Rapids, in said County, on the 11th day  
of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon on that day, or as soon there-  
after as said petitioner can be heard, when  
all concerned may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the  
time within which the creditors of said  
deceased shall present their claims against  
said estate for examination and allow-  
ance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to  
FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all  
claims and demands against said deceased  
be received at the Court Rooms at the  
Court House of said County on any day  
hereafter until the expiration of said  
FOUR MONTHS, and be examined and ad-  
judged at the Regular Term of said Court,  
appointed to be held at the Court House  
in said County, in the City of Grand Rap-  
ids, on the First Tuesday of May, 1916,  
at opening of Court on that day, or as  
soon thereafter as the matter can be  
heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That no-  
tice hereof be given to all persons inter-  
ested, by publication hereof for three  
successive weeks in the Grand Rapids  
Tribune, a newspaper published in said  
County, the first publication to be made  
within fifteen days of the date hereof.  
Dated December 14th, A. D. 1915.  
By the Court,  
W. J. Conway, County Judge.  
J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

Jan. 19 Feb. 2  
County Court, Wood County, Wis-  
consin, In Probate.  
In the Matter of the Last Will of  
Chas. E. Daly, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at  
a special term of the County Court to  
be held in and for said county at the  
Court House in the city of Grand Rap-  
ids in said county on the 4th Tues-  
day (being on the 22nd day) of  
February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.,  
of court, on that day the following  
matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Louise Daly, ex-  
ecutrix of the will of Chas. E. Daly,  
deceased, of Grand Rapids in said  
county, for the examination and al-  
lowance of her final account, and for  
the assignment of the residue of the  
estate of said deceased to such persons  
as are by law entitled thereto; and  
for the determination and adjust-  
ment of the inheritance tax, if any, pay-  
able in said estate.  
Dated January 11th, A. D. 1916.  
By the court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

D. D. Conway, Atty.

Jan. 12 Jan. 26  
Wood County In County Court, In  
Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas.  
E. Daly, deceased.  
On reading and filing the applica-  
tion of Louise Daly, executrix of last  
will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased and re-  
presenting among other things that she  
has fully administered the said  
estate, and praying that a time and  
place be fixed for examining and al-  
lowing said account, and of assign-  
ing the residue of said estate to such  
persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said applica-  
tion be heard before this court, at a special  
term thereof to be held at the probate  
office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the  
15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock  
A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,  
That notice of the time and place of exam-  
ining and allowing said account and of  
assigning the residue of said estate, be  
given to all persons interested, by pub-  
lication for three consecutive weeks, in  
the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper  
published in said county, before the day  
fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.

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## HANDSOME HOME FINISHED.

Stevens Point Journal.—The new  
residence which has just been com-  
pleted by W. E. Uie at 721 Main St.  
and which was occupied by Mr. Uie  
and family Thursday, is one of the  
handsomest homes of the city. The  
building, which was erected by Con-  
tractor Frank Abb, represents an in-  
vestment of about \$5,000 and is mod-  
ern in every respect. The exterior is  
finished in stucco and is of distinctive  
and attractive design. The interior  
contains eight rooms besides a sleep-  
ing porch and a lower porch or sun  
room. In the basement are the fur-  
nace room, laundry and storerooms.  
The first floor is divided into living  
room, den, dining room, kitchen, hall  
sun room, and a toilet room. On  
the second floor are four chambers,  
baths, a bath room and a sleeping  
porch. Over all is a commodious at-  
tic. The house is equipped with a  
hot water heating plant.

## Offer Club Service on Dinners.

Special Club Service is the latest  
feature to be introduced by the Chi-  
cago & Northwestern Railway Co.,  
for the convenience of patrons on  
their dining cars.

A wide choice of complete Club  
service menus are provided for  
breakfast, luncheon and dinner, each  
menu including a liberal number of  
attractive and appetizing specialties  
which are offered at popular prices.  
Under this new arrangement pa-  
trons will be quickly served with a  
lesser portion than that which would  
be furnished to them from the regu-  
lar complete à la carte menu.

Attractively printed menus have  
been especially provided for this ser-  
vice which becomes effective on all  
dining cars of the Chicago & North-  
western Ry. Monday, January 10th.

It is anticipated that this new ser-  
vice will meet with popular favor  
from the traveling public and its  
introduction is simply following out  
the general policy of the Chicago &  
Northwestern Ry. Co. to provide its  
patrons with "The Best of Every-  
thing."

## Town Order books for sale here.

Fish From the Farm.

Fish as a farm product may be an  
accomplished fact in the near future,  
as the government is doing consid-  
erable missionary work, with the hope  
of inducing farmers with suitable  
land for the purpose of embarking  
in this industry as a side issue. Thou-  
sands of acres of land unsuitable for  
agricultural or other established in-  
dustries might be made to yield fish,  
and this movement might help us  
bring down the cost of living. It  
is very common to see ponds, swamps  
and small stretches of water lying use-  
less, and marshy meadows producing  
nothing but a small quantity of in-  
ferior grass. With a small amount  
of labor and capital such places  
might be transformed into ponds,  
which, aside from their value for  
fish culture, would be of material  
benefit to farmers as reservoirs for  
the storage of water for irrigation  
during the period of drought. Young  
fish for stocking ponds and all neces-  
sary advice and instructions can be  
obtained free of cost by addressing  
the commissioner of fisheries in  
Washington.

State of Wisconsin Wood County, in  
County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary  
L. Bailey, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of  
Mary L. Bailey, late of the City of  
Grand Rapids, in said County of Grand  
Rapids, deceased having been duly granted  
to Myrtle Mosher by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time  
from the date hereof until and includ-  
ing the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be  
and the same is hereby fixed as the  
time within which all creditors of the  
said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall  
present their claims for examination  
and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all  
claims and demands of all persons  
against the said Mary L. Bailey, de-  
ceased, be examined and adjusted be-  
fore this court, on the 8th day of May,  
in the Court House in the City of Grand  
Rapids in said County, at a term there-  
of appointed to be held on the second  
Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors  
are hereby notified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That  
notice of the time and place at which  
said claims and demands will be exam-  
ined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of  
the time above limited for said credi-  
tors to present their claims, be pub-  
lished by publishing a copy of this  
order and notice, for three con-  
secutive weeks, once in each week, in  
the Grand Rapids Tribune, a news-  
paper published in the County of  
Wood, the first publication to be within  
fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate

Dec. 22 Jan. 23  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in  
Circuit Court.

Lawrence Ward and Geo. L. Ward, Plain-  
tiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and  
McCormick's wife if any, the unknown  
heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and  
all unknown grantees, representatives and  
claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if  
he be deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said  
Defendants:  
You are hereby summoned to appear  
within twenty days after service of this  
summons, exclusive of the day of ser-  
vice, and defend the above entitled action in the  
court aforesaid; and in case of your fail-  
ure so to do judgment will be rendered  
against you according to the demand of  
the complaint; of which a copy is herewith  
served upon you.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood  
County, Wisconsin.  
A description of the property affected  
by this action is as follows: The South  
West Quarter of the South East Quarter  
(SW1/4 of SE1/4) of Sec. No. 20 (2)  
Township No. Twenty one (21) North of  
Range No. Two (2) East.

Wood County, In County Court, In Pro-  
bate.

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine  
E. Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of  
J. E. Jones representing among other  
things that he has fully administered the  
said estate, and praying that a time and  
place be fixed for examining and allow-  
ing his account of his administration, and that  
the residue of the said estate be assigned  
to such persons as are by law entitled to  
the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said applica-  
tion be heard before this court, at a special  
term thereof to be held at the probate  
office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the  
15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock  
A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,  
That notice of the time and place of exam-  
ining and allowing said account and of  
assigning the residue of said estate, be  
given to all persons interested, by pub-  
lication in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper  
published in said county, before the day  
fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.

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tection against paying a bill a second  
time.

You can be prepared by merely open-  
ing a check account with this bank and  
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We do the work you get the benefit.

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children, your parents or your friends who  
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your home, drink it with your meals, serve it to your  
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TOBACCO IN THE WORLD."  
DON'T GET SORE--LET  
HIM GIVE IT A QUALITY  
TEST--JUST A SMALL  
CHEW--IT WILL  
CONVINCE HIM.



WHEN some user of ordinary tobacco complains that  
he must take a big wad, just remind him that he  
won't need to do so when he uses W-B CUT Chewing  
the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred.

Tell him to give W-B CUT Chewing a quality test--a small  
chew satisfies that he won't have to spit so much, that he can get better  
satisfaction for half the money he is spending now for ordinary tobacco.

"Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste!"

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## Farmers Attention!

We have a Pleasant, Quick and Inexpensive method of  
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We tell you who wants what you have or who has what  
you want.

Someone, somewhere wants your Farm or business, and  
will pay you in cash or will trade you something you want  
or that you can use to advantage.

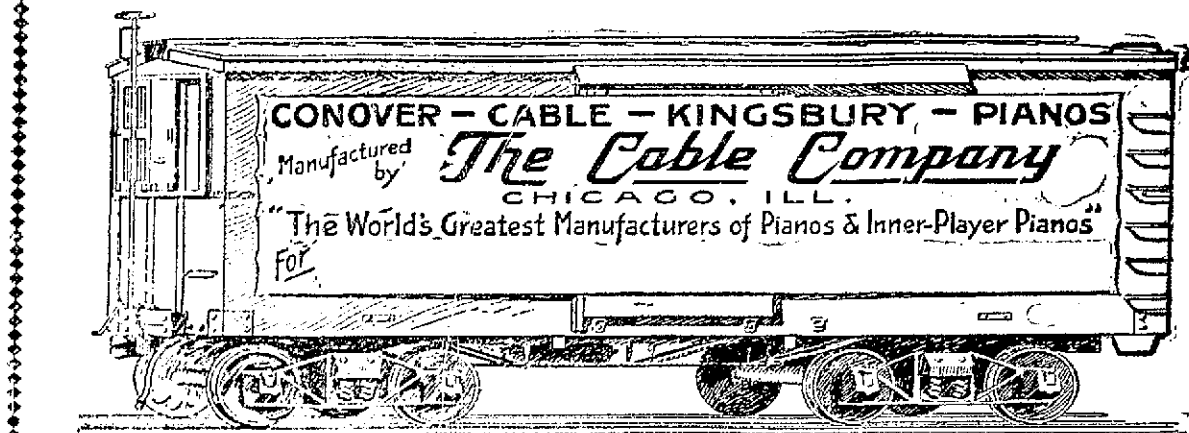
Our plan locates prospects. It is simple, logical and direct.  
This is the age of specialists. Finding a buyer may be out of  
your line. It is our sole business. We save you time, money  
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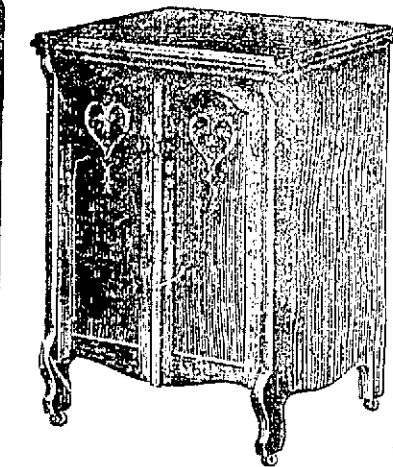
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See the Edison Diamond Disc Machine if you are looking for  
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Nothing tires a woman so much and makes her so nervous  
as to try to sew on a hard-running, noisy, old-fashioned sewing  
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Nothing gives her more pleasure or peace of mind than a perfectly  
reliable, light-running, up-to-date machine—one that never gives trou-  
ble and is always ready to ruffe, tuck, hem or fall without change of  
tension.

You can sew with your eyes shut on "The FREE" Sewing machine,  
because the positive four motion feed makes the goods move perfectly  
straight.

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your baby sleeping within arm's reach b cause the  
new touch-link movement makes the machine  
noiseless.

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machine, b cause when closed it is dust-proof.

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scille movement makes it run light as a feather.

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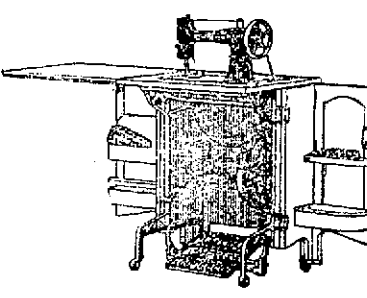
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ing up steam" in the human



# DEATH OF M. J. McRAITH.

M. J. McRath, one of the old settlers of Grand Rapids, died at the soldiers home in Milwaukee on Monday after an illness of some length, death being due to a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Mr. McRath was born in Cambridge, Mass., on the 15th of December, 1837, and was therefore in his 59th year at the time of his death. He came to Grand Rapids in 1859, and enlisted in the army in 1861, but was discharged from the service the following year and returned to Grand Rapids. He was subsequently elected sheriff of Wood county and many offices of trust in the city and county before he retired from public life.

Mr. McRath was a tailor by trade and for many years conducted a tailor shop in this city, but as the infirmities of old age overtook him he went to the soldiers home at Milwaukee, where he has made his home for a number of years, with only an occasional visit among his old friends in this city.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizette Wigman, of Green Bay, and one son, M. J. McRath of Eau Claire. The remains arrived in the city last evening accompanied by the two children, and will be at the Ragan undertaking parlors until Friday morning when they will be taken to St. Peter and Paul church where services will be held at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

# DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. H. Barrette returned recently from Alma Center where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Frank Robinson, who died at that place at the age of 91 years. The following article taken from the Alma Center News, concerns the deceased:

Frank Robinson, the oldest resident of this vicinity and one of its most sturdy, honest and thoroughly good men died at his home in this village on Friday morning, Jan. 7th, of old age and general debility. Mr. Robinson was born in Yamaskay, Quebec, of Scotch and French parents on Dec. 17, 1824, making him 91 years of age. He is survived by his wife aged 81, and three daughters, Mrs. Horace Barrette of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Norman Stanley of Humboldt and Mrs. Lillian Bone of St. Paul also 13 grand children and 8 great grandchildren. Four other children, three sons and one daughter died several years ago. In 1842 he came to Boston where he remained for several years, employed at brickmaking. He returned to his Canadian home, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Proulx, coming back to Boston, where they remained a year and a half.

They then moved to St. Paul, Minn. where Mr. Robinson continued in his vocation of brick making and brick laying, as one of its earliest pioneers helping make the brick for some of the first substantial buildings of St. Paul, some of which are still standing. He also made the brick for the first brick building in Stillwater, Minn. He helped make, by hand, the shingles of the old Cathedral in St. Paul, which has recently been taken down.

For a time he drove a stage coach from Hudson to St. Croix before there were any railroads at that vicinity.

In 1862 the family moved to Fairbault, Minn., thence back to Canada, then to finally land at Alma Center, where he lived for about 42 years ago.

For the past 12 years Mr. Robinson and his wife have been residents of the village. He was a most industrious man, always busy at something, and had some fine handles partly finished, when taken with his last illness, only a week before his death. He and his good wife have been endeared to the people of the whole community, and have hosted at friends whose sympathy and love are extended to the bereaved ones. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. C. B. Weikman, and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

It is seldom that this section of the country is visited by weather like we had on Sunday and Monday, and which occasions it was more like the middle of March than the latter part of January. While some of our fault finders were inclined to kick because it was not more like winter, the most of the poor people of the city, who have to buy coal during the cold weather are glad it is no worse.

1000 Different Kinds of Meat to Select From at Prices that will save you money

# AT THE New Meat Market

Special for Saturday, Jan. 29th  
Phone 400

Boneless Roast Beef	14c
Best Rib Roast	11c
Fancy Cut of Pot Roast	10c
Boiling Beef, good	7c
Sirloin Steak	14c
Tender Club Steak	14c
Porterhouse Steak	14c
Round Steak	12 1/2c
French Beef Tenderloin	17c
Plate Corned Beef	7c
Round Corned Beef	10c
Salt Spare Ribs	8 1/2c
Pickled Side Pork	10c
Fresh Spareribs	9 1/2c
Fresh Neck Ribs	4c
Fresh Pigs Feet	4c
Fresh Pig Hams	12 1/2c
Nice Lean Pork Roast, rib or loin	12 1/2c
Pork Shoulder Roast	11 1/2c
Pork Chops	13c
Pork Steak	13c
Fresh Side Pork	11c
Hamburger, 2 lb for	25c
Pork Saus, bulk, 3 lb.	25c
Pork Saus, link	10c
Bologna	10c
Frankfurts	12 1/2c
Blood Saus.	10c
Liver Saus., 3 lb.	25c
Very good lard, 3 lb.	35c
No. 1 Bacon	16 1/2c
Very Special Swifts Premium Bacon	23 1/2c
5 lb. Drums Oleomargarine	60c
Oysters, per quart	30c

# KELLSNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worden visited at the home of their son, Jess Worden, the latter part of the week.

George Fox is spending a few days at the B. L. Ward home.

Mr. S. Trickey of Waupun visited last Tuesday and Wednesday at the G. H. Munroe home.

The Fred and Charles Guesel families attended the funeral of the former's little nephew, L. Hahn in your city last week.

Mrs. Nick Rosenthal's parents from near Stevens Point are visiting here.

Fred Timm and Mrs. John Hahn of your city called on their mother, Mrs. Wm. Timm last week.

Ernest Timm sold some land to Felix Ostroski last week.

A few neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munroe a pleasant surprise on Saturday night, it being their 22nd wedding anniversary. A pleasant time was had and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jess Worden spent Saturday with her father near Bancroft who is quite sick.

# PLEASANT HILL

Our community was shocked on Wednesday, January 19th, when word was passed about that Grandama Bennett had passed to the great beyond. She had been in her usual health and had stepped outside where she was seen to fall. Upon assisting her into the house she was laid on a lounge where she gasped once and was gone.

Marie Pitts was born in Springfield August 14, 1828 and was united in marriage to Henry Bennett January 17, 1856, there being seven children born to the couple. They were: Mrs. W. W. Stroup of our community, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, Mrs. L. Ayers of Waverly, N. Y., Favelon of Berkeley, Washington, Orion of Greens Landing, Pa., Byron of Piquette, Wash. and Herman and Frankie, deceased. They came to Pittsville in 1878 where they lived until 1890, when her husband passed away. Her parents were pioneers in this section, the city of Pittsville being named after them. She was a well known and loved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The funeral services were held from the Pleasant Hill church and a large crowd gathered to pay their last respects. Rev. Bulough officiated with interment in Old Orchard cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband.

She sleeps! She sleeps and never more.

Will the footsteps fall by the old home door,

Nor her voice be heard with its loving tone,

By the loved ones left around her own hearth stone.

She has gone, she has gone, to the home far away.

To the beautiful land where the angels stay.

The icy roads of late have been almost impassable. While on the way to Pittsville Kurt Zellmer's horse fell and hurt itself quite badly but is better at this writing.

Mr. Zellmer spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Ducker.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Johnson on Tuesday. She returned from Arpin on Monday.

August Zellmer has been confined to his bed the past week with the Grippe but is on the mend at present. Mrs. Zellmer also had a siege of the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonedahl of Madison arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen. Mr. Stonedahl returned Thursday while his wife remained for a longer visit.

A hard times party was held at Mr. Kellerman's last Friday night. The costumes of those present were a scream and there were about 40 present. Refreshments were served.

A surprise party was given Mrs. H. Leibensaur, the occasion being her birthday. The time went so fast that it would be a shame to tell when they went home but none had any to much sleep that night.

Henry Whitlock has installed a lighting system in his farm home.

A. Aims and H. Baede attended the school board convention in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Misses Fredon and Simonson attended the school board convention at Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday.

A great many of our people are complaining that it is impossible to hear over the local line at a distance of three miles.

So many of our people have the Grippe that it would take a column to number them.

# RUDOLPH.

Mr. A. A. Anderson, State School Inspector and Co. Supt. Geo. A. Varney visited the new school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmund Livernash was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital at Wausau.

There was no school on Friday afternoon as the teachers went to Grand Rapids for the convention.

Dr. J. A. Jackson has a fine new cutter with a top on it.

The stockholders of the Wausau Packing plant shipped their first carload of stock on Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Ed Sharkey of Canada and Mrs. Mathilda Elliott was solemnized at 7:30 Monday morning at the Catholic church. They were attended by Mose Sharkey, a brother of the groom and Mrs. Evelyn Crockett, a sister of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony at which only the relatives were present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The jurymen, Geo. Rivers, N. Rottolo, and Merritt Dennison from here all began courting at the Court House in your city Monday.

Frank Miller and N. G. Ratelle, members of the school board, attended the convention in your city Friday and Saturday.

W. J. Clark is up and around again after a severe attack of the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joosten entertained a large number of friends at a card party Saturday evening.

Mr. Ed Sharkey returned Tuesday from Mosinee where he had been visiting since Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bernard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharkey between the 7 and 9:30 trains Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson entertained at cards Friday evening.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock's is quite sick.

The Leap Year dance given by four of Rudolph's young ladies was well attended considering the weather that prevailed. The hall and dining room were prettily decorated for the occasion and a fine supper was served. Music was furnished by the Grand Rapids orchestra and those in attendance report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Elsie Perron of Fond du Lac is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Akey.

Miss Gertrude Akey and Anna Herl were shopping at Wausau one day last week.

# DEATH OF MRS. WORLUND.

Mrs. John A. Worlund, who had been taken to Chicago a couple of weeks ago to undergo an operation, died in the hospital in that city on Tuesday. Mrs. Worlund was taken with pneumonia after the operation, and owing to her weakened condition was unable to survive the attack.

Deceased was 28 years of age and was 66 years old, and is survived by her husband and one son about four years of age, who have the sympathy of the community at their affliction.

The remains arrived in the city this morning, but at this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

# BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glise.

# PLOVER ROAD

Mrs. J. A. Lutz and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon at the Peter Pergen home.

Mr. Alfred Benson, who works at the Biron mill, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Plover spent Sunday at the John Walter home.

Miss Ethel Benson is suffering with a fever on one of her fingers.

# DEATH OF CARL FAHL.

Carl Fah, one of the old residents of the city of Grand Rapids, died at his home at the south side on Monday afternoon at about five months. Deceased was a native of Germany and was 66 years old, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

The funeral will be held from the east side Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in Forest Hill cemetery.

# MARKET REPORT.

Hens	13-14
Beef	4 1/2-5
Spring Chickens	10-12
Hay, Timothy	7-8
Potatoes white	7-8
Triumphs	90
Pork Dressed	8 1/2
Rye	95
Oats	44
Eggs, fresh	30
Patent Flour	7-8
Rye Flour	5-6
Butter	26-28
Veal	10-11
Hides	10-11

—Don't miss him, Frederick the Great.

# NEW DRYMAN.

Irving Henry has purchased the small truck of the Grand Rapids Brewing Company and will start a dray and transfer line. Irve made the maiden trip on Tuesday. It is understood that the Brewing Company have purchased a four wheel drive truck.

# CITY POINT

W. A. Henderson of St. Paul spent Sunday with his mother.

Dr. Hougren was called to see Mr. Chris Nelson last week. Mr. Nelson has not improved any at this writing. A brother from Nebraska is visiting him.

Gertrude Nelson spent a couple of days with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sigverseth of Minot, S. D., visited her brother and family last week.

T. J. Staffon autored to Pittsville Monday with Frank Hancock and son Bert.

Mrs. David Jones and children left for Dewhurst, N. D., Monday afternoon.

They will reside. Mr. Jones will follow Misses Gaffney and Sager were at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ellis were at Grand Rapids last week. Mr. Ellis returned Saturday but Mrs. Ellis and baby went on to Plainfield to spend a few days.

A. J. Amundson was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

# Rev. A. Anderson of Junction City held services in the Congregational church here last week.

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9-4 Sheeting	Ready Made Sheets	Outing Flannel	LL Sheeting	Challie	Pillow Cases
Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 28 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	72 x 90-inch Ready Made Bleached sheets, Clean Sweep Sale	Heavy Fleece Outing Flannel in light and dark, worth 12 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	36-inch LL Unbleached Sheeting, during this Clean Sweep Sale	600 yards Fancy Figured Challies, during this Clean Sweep Sale	42 x 36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, hemstitched, Clean Sweep Sale
22c	25c	8c	4 1/2c	4c	10c

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Ladies' slippers, worth up to \$2.00, Clean Sweep Sale 98c

Misses' Felt Shoes, Leather Foxed, worth \$1.00, Clean Sweep Sale 69c

Children's shoes, worth up to \$1.00, Clean Sweep Sale 50c

Ladies' Felt slippers with leather soles, Clean Sweep Sale 39c

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Lot No. 1, ladies' winter coats, worth up to \$6.00, Clean Sweep Sale 98c

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Children's winter coats, worth up to \$5.00, Clean Sweep sale \$1.98

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One lot of ladies' dresses and kimono's, worth up to \$1.25, Clean Sweep Sale 69c

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Ladies' Fancy White Tea Aprons, worth 15c, Clean Sweep Sale 8c

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Boys' suits, slightly soiled, worth \$3.00, sizes 14, 15, and 16, Clean Sweep Sale 98c

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Cotton Blankets	Outing Flannel	Percalé	Misses' Shoes	Union Suits	Sheeting
Cotton Bed Blankets in Grey, Tan and White with fancy borders, Clean Sweep Sale	1000 yards Outing Flannel, assorted colors, worth 8 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	800 yards 26-inch Dress Percalé, good patterns, Clean Sweep Sale	Misses' Glazed Horse Hide Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth up to \$1.50, Clean Sweep Sale	Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits, ribbed, worth 90 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	36-inch Bleached Sheeting, worth 9 cents, don't miss this, Clean Sweep Sale
35c	5c	5c	98c	69c	5 1/2c

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Men's Underwear	Bed Blankets	Boy's Waists	Embroidery Flouncing	Ladies' Aprons	Serge Dresses
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, Clean Sweep Sale	Extra size 11-4 bed blankets, heavy nap, in grey and tan, fancy borders, Clean Sweep Sale	Boy's Outing Flannel Waists, size 4 to 10, worth 25 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	28-inch Embroidery Flouncing, worth 25 cents during this Clean Sweep Sale	Ladies' Cover-All Aprons in light and dark effects, worth 50 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	Ladies' Serge Dresses, black, brown, white and navy blue, formerly sold up to \$5.98, choice of any now
29c	\$1.59	15c	12 1/2c	29c	\$1.98

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Men's Overalls	Special Bargains	Men's Shoes and Furnishings	Special Bargains	Muslin Underwear	Ladies' Aprons
Men's Overalls with grey stripes, worth 50 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	Twilled shirting flannel, worth 15c sale..... 12c Bleached shaker flannel (C) worth 10c at this sale..... 6 1/2c Ladies' union suits, extra sizes, worth 90c, Clean Sweep Sale..... 59c Children's vests and pants, ribbed, sizes 20 to 28, Clean Sweep Sale..... 12c Misses' wool sweaters in assorted sizes and colors, worth up to \$2.00 at this sale..... \$1.39 Misses' sweaters in cardinal and white, worth \$1.50, sale..... 98c Germantown zephyr yarn, black only, per skein, this sale..... 3c Fancy dress gingham, worth 10c, sale..... 6 1/2c	Men's dress shoes, worth up to \$4.00 Clean Sweep Sale..... \$1.98 Boys' low shoes, worth up to \$2.00, Clean Sweep Sale..... 98c Men's Felt Shoes, worth up to \$1.50, Clean Sweep Sale..... \$1.15 Men's and boys' Heatherfelt caps, worth 50c, Clean Sweep Sale..... 25c Boys' 5 ribbed rubbers, sizes 3-6, Clean Sweep Sale per pair..... 89c	Ladies' fancy bordered handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Clean Sweep Sale..... 2c 16x36 inch huck towels with red borders, Clean Sweep Sale..... 9c Hemstitched handkerchiefs, Clean Sweep Sale..... 1c Nickel plated Safety Pins, sale..... 2c Hair Pins in cabinets, worth 5c, sale..... 3c Fringe hair nets, worth 5c, sale..... 1c Mercerized sewing thread, sale..... 1c Brown linen toweling, sale..... 5c Child's outing flannel petticoats, sale..... 9c 7 inch round linen doilies, with fringe, worth 5c, Clean Sweep Sale..... 1c	Ladies' muslin night gowns, worth up to \$2.00, Clean Sweep Sale..... 98c Ladies' muslin night gowns, worth up to \$1.25, Clean Sweep Sale..... 75c Ladies' Princess Slips, worth up to \$1.75, Clean up sale..... 79c	Ladies' Cover-All Aprons in light and dark effects, worth 50 cents, Clean Sweep Sale
25c	12c	\$1.98	2c	98c	29c

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Brassiers	Ladies' Hose	Second Floor Bargains	Muslin Underwear	Ladies' Aprons	Serge Dresses
Ladies' Brassiers, Embroidery Trimmed, worth 20 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	Ladies' Black Hose with ribbed tops, fast colors, Clean Sweep Sale	Good Roasted Coffee, Clean Sweep Sale, per lb..... 10c Grand Ma Washing Powder, large size, Clean Sweep Sale..... 11c Shoe Dressing, worth 10c Clean Sweep Sale..... 5c Good Walnuts, worth 18 cents, Clean Sweep Sale..... 11c Mixed Candy, worth 12 1/2c Clean Sweep Sale..... 8c Tall Can Condensed Milk Clean Sweep Sale..... 8c	Japan Head Rice, worth 10 cents Clean Sweep Sale..... 5c Good Laundry Soap, 8 bars for..... 25c Snow Boy Washing Powder, big box..... 14c 1 Pinif Mason Fruit Jars per dozen..... 33c 1 quart Mason Fruit jars per dozen..... 43c 1/2 Gal. Mason Fruit jars per dozen..... 55c	Ladies' Cover-All Aprons in light and dark effects, worth 50 cents, Clean Sweep Sale	Ladies' Serge Dresses, black, brown, white and navy blue, formerly sold up to \$5.98, choice of any now
10c	8c	10c	33c	29c	\$1.98

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#### Sheeting

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# The Blank Card

Taken from the  
Notebook of an Old Detective  
by Charles Edmonds Walk  
And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That  
Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

In September, 1913, Felix Hazard received an urgent summons from the New York offices of the Sutherland detective agency to come at once to that city to assist the local operatives in unraveling a particularly baffling case, a case, it may be added, that still remains one among many of the eastern metropolis' unsolved riddles.

The circumstances tended to show that on the morning of September 2 David Bardeene, master financier and power in Wall street, had been stabbed to death by a mysterious woman who had not as yet been apprehended and whose identity was unknown to the police. Bardeene's widow had enlisted the aid of the Sutherlands not only to find the woman, but to clear up an unpleasant scandal that, since the supposed murder, was beginning to cloud the dead millionaire's name.

"The summons fell in admirably with Hazard's plans, because his confidante and friend, Helen Bertel, was spending her vacation in New York, and he anticipated some pleasant times in her company. He reported promptly at the New York office, where he was supplied with full details of the case.

Almost at once Hazard was struck by what he considered a suggestive factor; this was the ease with which the mysterious woman had gained access to Bardeene's private office. Guarded by an army of clerks and office attendants, the financier was one of the least accessible of men. Unless by previous appointment, seldom if ever was anybody admitted to his presence; strangers were barred utterly.

The unknown woman, it would seem, on the presentation of her card, had been instantly ushered into the inner sanctum.

And here arose another singular circumstance. It was no other than the chief clerk himself who took the card; but he could not recall the woman's name, and the card itself could not be found. As for her appearance, she had been stylishly gowned, she seemed to be young, or not more than middle-aged, but her features were concealed by a heavy veil.

She remained with Bardeene perhaps thirty minutes altogether. Something like five minutes before she departed the buzzer rang for George Destin, the chief clerk, who went at once into the private office. He reappeared in the outer office a minute or so later pale and trembling—in fact, so agitated that certain of the office forces noticed his perturbation and commented among themselves that "the old man had been giving Destin a grilling."

He was a much feared "old man." Then a minute or two later the veiled woman reappeared and passed at a normal gait through the outer room, where the office force was enconced. That was the last seen of her.

During the next few minutes it was noticed by his subordinates that Destin was uneasy and fidgety. He fumbled aimlessly and nervously with the papers at his desk, and by and by he rose with an air of having steeled himself to the performance of an unpleasant task and went into the private office.

Next instant he came reeling back, white as a sheet and making queer, incoherent noises in his throat. The office was thrown into confusion; but presently the others made out that he was trying to cry "Murder!" And then it was that the fatality was discovered.

Having ascertained all the details from Hefferman, the New York operative who had charge of the case for the Sutherlands, Felix Hazard meant first to find Helen Bertel and then devote his attention to the dead financier's Wall street offices. He was just starting for the elevator when an office boy came up and handed him a sealed envelope bearing his name. Hastily tearing it open, he found, on a slip of paper, the following typewritten message:

"David Bardeene met only his just deserts. If you value your peace of mind don't, from a mistaken notion of duty, try to bring retribution upon the miserable instrument of vengeance who killed him. This is not a threat, but wise counsel."

Hazard wheeled upon the boy. "Where did you get this?" he sharply demanded.

"I found it in the letterbox among the office mail."

"H'm. Then anybody could have dropped it there at any time." He handed the slip to Hefferman. "Somebody wants us to keep hands off; as far as you want, did you run against any opposition?"

Hefferman studied the uncompromising bit of paper and slowly shook his head.

"Regardless of the disclaimer that this is a threat," he commented, "it is, nevertheless, nothing else. Before you go much further I bet you'll receive another note to the point."

"I believe you," agreed Hazard. "The case promises to be interesting. Well, I must be off."

An hour later he and Helen Bertel were happily facing each other across a restaurant table. He told her what had brought him to New York, laying the Bardeene case before her circumstantially.

"Here," said she, "endeth my vacation; for I suppose you want me to help you."

At him, "I'll point the way for you to begin." She pretended to go into a trance. "My control suggests George Destin, the chief clerk."

Hazard's eyes sparkled, because the pretty girl opposite him had arrived at a conclusion identical with his own. Still, to make the advice more positive and concrete, he asked her for her reasons. Said she:

"I haven't many definite reasons for looking askance at the chief clerk; it is mostly intuition that prompts me; but it sticks in my mind as being queer that he can neither recall the woman's name nor find the card. That doesn't indicate a careful office man, such as would hold a responsible position in David Bardeene's exacting employ. Therefore, if he suppressed the card and the woman's name, if anything occurred in the inner office that he has not told, then he knows the woman and there is collusion between them."

Hazard nodded his head in full agreement; then, after arranging for a meeting with Helen for that same evening, he reluctantly left her and made his way to Bardeene's offices in Wall street.

As a result of the guiding spirit's removal from the midst of his many activities, the place was dull and spiritless. George Destin was alone, discharging such duties as ordinarily fell to him.

The detective scrutinized the chief clerk, heavily before making himself known. He beheld a good-looking, well-set up man of thirty or thereabouts with black hair and a closely clipped black mustache. The pallor that marked his face might have followed naturally upon the shock and worry caused by his employer's tragic death, and the man's state of mind could not fairly be taken as evidence of guilty knowledge.

In a few moments Hazard introduced himself and stated the object of his visit.

"But I don't see what I can do, Mr. Hazard. I am stunned; my mind can't grasp the terrible happening; but it seems to me the police have been a bit overzealous in suspecting me."

Hazard gave him a sharp glance; he was not a little taken aback by the man's unexpected candor.

"Why do they suspect you?" he asked.

"Because I did not know the lady's name—that is to say, I could not recall it—and because the card has not been found. But how could I be expected to remember a name that I never saw or heard?"

"You had her card," the detective reminded him.

"Ah, yes—to be sure—her card," Destin lapsed into meditation. Then resolution came to him; he met Hazard's steady look with eyes that revealed nothing. He pursued:

"As you are working in Mrs. Bardeene's interests, I do not mind confiding to you something that I hesitated telling the police; I felt that I would not be believed."

"The explanation of my ignorance respecting the woman is quite simple. It is very rarely that a woman comes to these offices, and less than an hour before the tragedy Mr. Bardeene informed me that he was expecting a lady caller and for me to show her in the instant she arrived. So when this woman came, naturally I took it for granted that she was the one he was expecting, and I showed her immediately into the private office. She did not tell me her name; as a matter of fact, I did not hear her utter a word."

"That the card," Hazard again reminded him, "surely you saw her name on that."

The man looked at him queerly. After a pause—

"No, I did not," he said slowly. "The card was blank."

"Blank!" Hazard ejaculated. "Why, nobody would send in a blank card to a man like Mr. Bardeene!"

Destin shrugged his shoulders. "This lady did, at any rate. You see now why I was reluctant to tell all this to the police; it sounds rather preposterous."

"I may add, though, that occasionally people had appointments with Mr. Bardeene, who made their presence known by a sign or a password of some sort, people whose identities it was not advisable to disclose even to the office staff. I concluded that the blank card was some such open sesame. Mr. Bardeene was strangely agitated when I handed it to him, and he told me to show her in at once."

Felix Hazard was rapidly acquiring a curious jumble of irreconcilable conclusions. David Bardeene, who had time and inclination to consider only matters of huge emprise, had an appointment with a mysterious veiled woman who made herself known by means of a blank visiting card; he immediately dropped all other business and gave her his attention; during the course of a 30-minute interview she had, it would seem, stabbed him to death with her own paper-knife, and then departed as quietly and unheeded as a shadow.

All at once he remembered the scandal that had gathered about the dead man's name and which it was a part of his duty to hush. It struck him now that the scandal, if there were any basis for it, must be opened up and aired instead of suppressed, if justice were to be done.

"Mr. Destin," he went off on a new track, "you were about as close to David Bardeene as any man, were you not?"

The chief clerk reflected, then thoughtfully replied:

"No man was what you might call intimate with Mr. Bardeene; nobody could get close to him; he was a reserved, self-contained man; but in a business way I suppose I had as much of his confidence as any one."

Socially, though, well, do you know Maxwell Howe, the engineer?"

The name was indeed familiar to Felix Hazard. He thought of the man whose splendid genius was subdued by the character of a Dionysus; at once a creator of magnificent structures and a satyr, a genius in whom glowed the divine spark and a selfish hedonist and libertine.

"Yes, I know him," he returned.

"Well," came the quiet addendum, "Mr. Bardeene was much in his company out of office hours."

If this were true, once more the case resolved itself into simple if old elements. But Destin was not the best source of information for this angle; it was a factor that Hefferman could attend to.

"When the buzzer summoned you, while the woman was with Mr. Bardeene, what occurred that agitated you?" Hazard asked.

"For the first time George Destin betrayed uneasiness. He stirred uncomfortably and darted a disturbed glance at his inquisitor before replying."

"He reprimanded me for what he considered a dereliction on my part," Destin explained in a dropped voice; "a matter that had nothing to do with the lady's call—or at least I suppose it hadn't."

"That the incident ranked would account for the chief clerk's constraint; but for some reason Hazard regarded it as unimportant. He pressed his interrogations; it occurred to him that a dossier of both Bardeene's and Destin's mode of life would be more informative than anything the chief clerk would be of a mind to tell him. So after a minute or two of desultory conversation he took his leave.

No sooner had he emerged upon the sidewalk than a seedy-looking individual accosted him and asked whether his name was Felix Hazard. He eyed the man shrewdly, and swiftly made up his mind that he was not a factor to reckon with. When he replied in the affirmative the seedy man handed him a befringed, sealed envelope upon which was his typewritten name.

The messenger started to slouch away, but Hazard arrested his steps with a curt command to wait.

The second message, like the first, was typewritten on a narrow slip of paper; but unlike the other, the menace of its purport was unmistakable. Hazard read:

"You choose to disregard friendly counsel—well. Beware the consequences. To clear the mystery surrounding David Bardeene's death will not serve the ends of justice, but will entail irreparable injury for people who are innocent of any wrongdoing. So stop before it is too late."

"Who gave you this?" he demanded.

"I—I—don't know," the glib, chattering other, "He points you out to me when you go into the building and he gives me a bone to wait and hand you this letter when you comes out. He beats it, and I earn my money—that's all."

"Describe him."

The seedy individual did so as well as he was able in his rattled state; but the description told Hazard nothing—it was of somebody whom he could not identify.

After a final word of warning the detective dismissed the messenger, who scuttled away.

Felix Hazard was not disposed to treat the warning lightly, and he apprehended trouble before he got much farther into the Bardeene case. He knew that big interests were affected and that a man's life in New York could be purchased for a trifling sum of money; the notorious gun-men were not a myth—murder was their trade.

But who, he wondered, could be so eager to dissuade him from clearing up the mystery?

On his way back to the Sutherland office he pondered this question deeply, but could find no satisfactory answer.

Hefferman promised to obtain complete records of both Bardeene and Destin by the next afternoon, and cautioned his associate from the western city to be constantly on his guard.

"Those typewritten threats have an ugly look to me," he added, "and if the author of them is as unscrupulous as the circumstances seem to indicate, it will make no bones about having you fixed."

But this aspect of the affair did not in the least abate Felix Hazard's enjoyment of a popular Broadway musical revue and a supper later on at one of the more subdued of that street's garish lobster palaces; for Helen Bertel was with him and all business troubles and worries were for the time being laid aside.

It was not until he and Helen emerged upon the sidewalk that the typewritten threats were brought forcibly to mind. He guided Helen through the throng of pedestrians to the curb, where the starter already had summoned a taxi.

And here Hazard abruptly halted; the conveyance was not the same one they had used earlier in the evening, not the one in which they had come to the restaurant from the theater and whose driver he had instructed to wait.

He had no more than paused in his progress toward the vehicle when there came a sudden surging among the pedestrians surrounding him. The cab door flew open and at the same instant he was seized by powerful hands and roughly hustled toward it. Helen was separated from him, and at once he lost sight of her. As usual, when such events are precipitated, not a policeman was in sight.

Now those who have followed this series will recall that Miss Bertel was

and twisted his right arm back until he cried out with pain.

Helen, her fine gray eyes shining and her face glowing with excitement, stood watching. To her Hazard said quietly:

"Get an officer; I think I can see the man who did this to me."

But just then a bluecoat forced his way through the crowd. Explanations were quickly made, the thing was laid away to the nearest patrol box, Hazard and Helen hurried into another taxi, and the episode was over.

At police headquarters, some time later, after Hazard had seen Helen safely to her hotel, the detective was afforded an insight into New York police conditions where protected interests are involved. The captain of police was anxious to conciliate a man of Felix Hazard's reputation and standing. He knew he could not deceive him, and he also knew that any true confession from the captured thief would lead him back to a dead wall of helplessness.

"There's no chance of getting to the higher up through this guy," averred the captain, "if he best we can only lay our hands upon some ward man who perhaps got his orders from the swell who sat next to you at the show tonight or at the next table to you at the Broadway restaurant where you dined, and by the time we've worked our way to him—if we could—we'd be in hot water up to our necks. We can do you no good but can get ourselves in bad."

Hazard understood and took the matter philosophically. "Let the fellow go," he said; "I dare say I can take care of myself. Next time, though, if he comes, I'll be most watchful—I'm pretty handy with a gun."

"If you can get any of them guys that way," the captain earnestly assured him, "I'm with you. You'll leave us police a lot of trouble."

The next afternoon Hefferman handed Hazard two closely typewritten sheets; they were the records of David Bardeene and George Destin. Torse and unemotional in their phraseology, they were nevertheless revelations—Bardeene's of a deliberately chosen life of gross sensualism upon which, fortunately, this chronicler need touch only in a cursory way; while George Destin's was commonplace save for one circumstance which will be brought out presently.

The name of Maxwell Howe was so frequently linked with Bardeene's that they may be said to have been partners in a systematic career of evil. There were descriptions of Elusianus reveals in apartments which the voluptuous imagination of Howe had transformed into bowers of rich and elegant luxury, and in connection with these appeared the name of—Idabelle Valette.

Idabelle Valette, the record showed, was twenty, she had lived with her widowed mother at a given address in Harlem and had worked at one of the larger downtown department stores until January, 1913. Thenceforward her name was so closely associated with Bardeene's and Howe's that the appended details of her fate were mere redundancy.

The significant details of George Destin's record was that for two years he had "kept company" with Idabelle Valette, and it was generally believed by their acquaintances that they were engaged to be married.

The perusal of these two sheets had a magical effect upon Felix. First of all he sought out Helen Bertel.

"I shall have to use you after all," he excused himself; "what I want you to do only a woman can."

He laid the whole ugly story before her and gave her an address.

"That is where Mrs. Hubert Valette, Idabelle's mother, lives; she was the veiled woman. Unquestionably you will find her greatly distressed, and it will require a woman's sympathy, insight and tact to get her to yield up her story. I can guess it pretty accurately, but I want it from her own lips."

"While you are gone I mean to pay my respects to one of New York's honored citizens; I want to let him know just how he stands in the opinion of all decent men."

"And women," added Helen. "But he won't see you."

Hazard smiled grimly. "He will, though," he averred with quiet assurance.

His up-town journey ended at the imposing and busy office of Maxwell Howe, and after he had sent in his card, as Helen had foretold, the famous engineer refused to see him.

"Give me a sheet of paper and an envelope," the detective demanded of the stenographer in a tone that brooked no denial. He wrote:

"If you don't grant me an immediate audience, every afternoon paper in New York shall ring with the story of Idabelle Valette's fate."

This he sealed in the envelope and sent in to Howe. By way of reply he was shown into the latter's private office.

The detective wasted no time in getting down to the object of his call. His manner was stern and compelling, and the large, impressive-looking man who watched him with flinty eyes remained silent and impassive.

"Mr. Howe, I have not come here to preach you a sermon," Hazard began; "but to make your meaning clear and unmistakable, there are a few things I mean to tell you."

"God has given you a great gift, and that you have seen fit to abuse it and drag it through the muck and mire does not in the least concern me where you alone are affected. But you are a beast unchained and so constitute a deadly peril to all within the sphere of your influence. Contact with you is poisonous, fatal. I want to impress upon your mind that you are now chained so that you will not bring utter ruin upon the heads of your innocent family. In the office of the Sutherland detective agency is a complete detailed statement of what I suppose you are pleased to call your amusements and recreations, covering a period of the last three years; and that statement are the names of scores of witnesses whose testimony can not be refuted. Try only once again to bring ruin to an innocent girl, to wreck the life of an earnest, hard-working young man, and that statement will be given to the world. Not even your mate was as mild as that of Florida is now."

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power and influence can save you from disgrace, humiliation and prison walls."

Hazard took a step forward and shook a finger in the other's face.

"Harken, Maxwell Howe," he solemnly concluded, "even now you can hear the clank of chains and the echo of the warden's tread. May they ring constantly in your ears as a reminder of what I have told you today."

Still a man sat as if petrified. Felix Hazard moved over to the door, where he paused for a parting shot.

"Just a final word of counsel, Mr. Howe," he said meaningfully. "Don't make any more attempts to kidnap me, the result will only spell disaster to yourself. Call your dogs off."

Not many minutes later Hazard and Helen Bertel were comparing notes. Mrs. Valette she had found utterly broken and prostrated, but excepting that she confirmed all the facts now in Hazard's possession, Helen's mission had not been altogether successful.

"I could not persuade her to talk about what happened in Bardeene's private office," said Helen. "She solemnly declared that that episode is between her and God, and wild horses couldn't drag it from her."

"As for the rest, she talked freely enough. Idabelle is dead; she died in an Elizabethan town sanitarium five weeks ago, David Bardeene, if he were alive, would be liable on a serious criminal charge. He knew it, and when Mrs. Valette wrote him threatening letters he was simply terrified—he lost his head."

"In one of her letters Mrs. Valette enclosed a blank calling card. She told him: 'Unless you make reparation, your life shall become as this card—a blank!' He knew the significance of the card that George Destin brought him on the fatal day."

Hazard thoughtfully nodded his head. "I know all that I need know. Mrs. Valette did not say Bardeene; if she had she would have told you."

"The talk that Hazard had with George Destin was a long one, and during its course the young man's heart and soul lay naked under the scalpel of Hazard's searching analysis of the tragedy."

"It is lucky for you, Destin, that I am not a police officer. My duty has been observed, my obligations discharged. It was Mrs. Valette who rang the buzzer on that fatal day. It was the signal for you to act. You did."

"It is not for me to judge the right or wrong of what you did. I do know that you had great provocation. But whether or not you were justified in taking a human life I shall leave to your conscience. The secret of David Bardeene's death is locked in my bosom."

And thus it came about that the Bardeene case remained among the unsolved mysteries in police annals. (Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.)

Trooper Sought Bride.

A trooper's romance was related to a sympathetic gentleman the other day outside King's Cross station, London, according to the Daily Mail.

A lank and limping Australian trooper from Gallipoli stepped up to the man and asked for "a light." He seemed just a bit strange and forsaken in London, and the Englishman who accompanied him with a match asked if he had friends in town. "Not in London town," the wounded man replied. "But Scotland way." Then the Australian pulled from his tunic-pocket a much-fingered letter. "It's from a Dundee lass," he explained, "and I'm on my way to see her and her parents and fix things up. This is how it came about. Folks in Dundee have been sending out sandbags, and it happened to be my job one day to 'turn' them—always arrive inside out, of course. Well, out of one tumbled a letter from Miss Macdonald, a lass, saying if it fell into the hands of a lonely soldier she'd be glad to cheer him with an occasional letter. I was on for that act, and we've been writing to each other ever since. I've got a prosperous sheep farm back in Australia, and I'm going to Dundee to try to make her see the advantage of accepting a half interest in it for life."

"That Fickle Watch of Yours."

"Watches never keep perfect time," says a writer in Popular Science. In an article entitled "The Fickleness of Watches Explained," the author says: "Watches and clocks are such commonplace, every day articles of necessity that many persons think there is nothing new to be learned about them and the time they keep. A watch in the house keeps altogether different time from the same thing out of doors. Moreover, a watch in the summer is an entirely different watch in the winter. The summer time heat expands the springs, balance wheels, steel, gold and other parts of the clock or watch, so that the effect is noticeable. Friction and size have much to do with this, also. In cold weather the metal and other elements in a timepiece contract and shrink to such an appreciable extent that friction and interference of one wheel with another are reduced to a minimum and the watch becomes fast."

"Tests with watches now show that their environment affects their time-keeping almost as much as human beings are affected by their surroundings."

Why Men Swear.

French speech is full of secularized oaths like "Parbleu!" and the English of oaths like "By gum!" and "By ginger." Did not Socrates swear "By the dog?"

Obviously swearing of this kind is in the nature of a gesture rather than of an oath.

It is an attempt to elevate prose above dulness, to keep language from falling asleep.

Swearing springs from a desire to give to speech some of the qualities of action. Soldiers resort to it, one may fancy, as the language of energy.

Perhaps both soldiers and civilians swear less than they used to—in mixed company at least—but oaths still remain a kind of technical language in times of stress.

Society Note.

Mrs. Stubbins—Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Fox?

The New Lodger—I don't know, Mrs. Stubbins. I never attended any.

Dynamite on Munitions Train.

Youngstown, O.—Three sticks of dynamite were found in the car on the "munitions train" on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad running from Youngstown, O., to the East. The first stick was discovered as the train was about to throw it into the firebox of the engine with a charge of coal.

No Comparison.

It is an indisputable fact that the morocco-bound encyclopedia is less weighty than the plain, well-filled pocketbook.

## SAVED \$1,000; THEN GAVE HALF AWAY

Fortune Teller Wooded It From August With Old, Old Story.

Chicago.—August Bilka, a restaurant chef, has saved \$1,000, but he was ambitious to get rich quick. One day while walking in South State street, he espied the sign of a gypsy fortune teller. Among other things which the seer advertised was her ability to increase one's bank roll.

August looked up and down the street and then darted in. He told the fortune teller he wanted her scheme of getting rich. She led him through a course of questions that revealed he had saved \$1,000. In order to increase his wealth the fortune teller told him he must get a \$500 bill.







## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Good Advice.  
"Keep your eyes on the sky—not on the ground."  
"You mean that it is better to be a skyscraper than a muckraker?"

## PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial." Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

Many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Send Owners—\$2.50 will start your car safely in coldest weather. Save gasoline, give more power, reduce carbon deposit, reduce wear, give uniform mixture and smooth running. Ask us how. Live agents wanted. Hennes Sales Corp., 402 Denison Pl., Chicago, Ill.

WATSON E. COLEMAN, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C. Advice and book free. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best service.

## Wisconsin Directory Men Wanted

A rare chance to learn the most useful trade in existence. Can start your own business in 6 to 8 weeks. The Wisconsin Barber College, 305-7 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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## PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a rundown condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

You learn to live when you begin to live and learn.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

Beauty is only skin deep—and often just as shallow.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

It is claimed that there are seven of Shakespeare's autographs in existence.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching hemorrhoids or Piles. First application gives relief. Send.

The Girl Fooled Him. Howell—Rogell married for money. Powell—Yes, and he didn't get enough to pay the minister.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 38 years. They are so pleasant to take, children like them. Write for full All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The Reason. Mrs. Jones—I haven't heard you speak of going to the mountains next summer; but then your lungs are not weak this year.

Mrs. Smith—No, and they're not likely to be, unless my husband's business greatly improves.

"Play Ball, Never Mind Shells!" The German artillery were doing their best to erase a small town from the map, says a war correspondent. Every few minutes there would be a deafening crash and the remains of a house would soar skywards enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

In a field in the outskirts of the town some Canadian soldiers, relieved from the trenches for a few days, were indulging in their favorite game of "baseball." The pitcher had just pitched the ball and the batsman had hit an easy catch to one of the fielders when a huge shell landed in the adjoining field. The fielder's attention was fixed on the shell, which burst with a deafening crash, and he missed the catch.

"For the love of Mike," roared the pitcher, "if you are going to play baseball, play baseball, and quit watching the shells."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE. Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md. writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dye-Spice Tablets for Indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

Not a Closed Incident. Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patricia—A mere incident. "Yes, but one that's never closed."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Run Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Munroe Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Some men can make a dollar go a long way, but not as far as a reserved seat in heaven.

For Her Sake

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Leith only nodded. He was in a pleasant dream and did not want to be disturbed. In four days he was to marry Vera Merriam. He had everything to be thankful for. Her father was wealthy and stood high socially. Recently Waltham & Company had raised his salary. Everything was harmonious and lovely. Even gruff, dignified prospective father-in-law was seemingly pleased at the approaching wedding. Was he not coming in that afternoon to talk over the final arrangements for it with Leith?

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More recently Harry seemed to have turned over a new leaf. In order to get him away from his old associates, the only week previous Leith had sent him on a sailing tour. Now an echo of the past defections of Harry had come to the surface as a menace. With all his influence, Leith doubted if his employers would retain Harry when they learned of his gambling habits.

Ah! at all hazards the changed course of the weak and struggling must not be crossed! Leith arrived at a speedy decision. He winced as he realized the great sacrifice he was called on to make. Then his lips drew firm and resolute. He forgot all save the urgency of the moment, tossed the letter on his desk, picked up his hat and hurried from the office, leaving word that he would return in an hour.

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Merriam called, according to appointment. He was shown into the office of the manager, where he decided to wait his return. Almost the first thing that met his eye was the open note that Leith had received. Twice he read it. That proud lip of his drew closer, his stern eyes took to its depths a steely gleam. He memorized the address given in the missive, arose and started from the place, a smoldering volcano of wrath.

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score. They were all gentlemen of independent fortunes, who had amused themselves with this pastime for the best part of a century, without having ever felt the least alarm from sickness or disgust, and they never went to bed without having each the best part of a gallon of claret in his belly. Such uninterrupted exercise, co-operating with the keen air of the sea, must, without doubt, keep the appetite always on edge, and steel the constitution against all the common attacks of distemper."

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appear in his stead. You demand a thousand dollars from him."

"Honestly owed, yes."

"You made a provision," went on Leith steadily, "that he can have his revenge. Does that hold?"

The gambler studied his visitor keenly. Then he replied: "Right!"

"I know but one game of cards," proceeded Leith.

"And what is that?"

"Whist. I will stake one thousand dollars cash against those I. O. U.'s, game ten points."

The gambler smiled. To his point of view this clear-eyed, respectable-looking Leith seemed easy prey. He was, too, nettled at the manifest contempt evinced by Leith and longed to give him a trimming.

"And if you lose?" questioned Davenal coolly.

"Then I give you a check for another thousand dollars and redeem the I. O. U.'s."

"Done!" and the fellow produced a pack of cards and began shuffling them.

A strange expression came into the eyes of Gordon Leith. He drew his coat closer to conceal a jangling ornament attached to his watch chain, as if that might betray a vital secret. It was a prize given to the champion of a leading whist club in his college days. He had not touched a card for two years, but in the old days—a memory of his conquests gave him nerve and confidence.

Only the click—swish of the bits of pasteboard, the quick breathing of the gambler as, two points scored for himself and nine for his opponent, he threw down his hand, confessing defeat, and passed over the I. O. U.'s.

Silently Leith walked from Number 27. From beyond the drapery of Number 28 stepped—Mr. Merriam!

"Deceitful! Gambler! Hypocrite!" he voiced, his eyes flaming, his scorn withering. "I have traced you to your haunts! You are unmasked—and Vera shall know!"

Gordon Leith paled. Startled, he unconsciously dropped the bundle of I. O. U.'s from his hand. With bowed head he passed from the place. Mr. Merriam picked up the papers. Over his face came a gleam of triumph. The facts were revealed—he read the name of his son and knew the truth.

"What's the row, governor?" chirped the gambler, appearing on the scene.

"I have wronged a true and noble man," uttered Mr. Merriam. "Tell me all of this affair and I will reward you."

The gambler glibly, coarsely stated the facts as he understood them. Mr. Merriam guessed the vast sacrifice that Leith had made, even in the face of being disgraced, accepting mutely the onus of degradation not his portion.

Vera Merriam—within four days Mrs. Gordon Leith—never knew of the episode. Harry Merriam knew of it. For his father charged him with his misdemeanors when he returned to the city.

But Harry Merriam was a changed man, and a realization of the brave loyalty of a true friend strengthened his determination to forever evade the pitfalls that had nearly engulfed him.

FROM BABYLONIAN WISE MEN

Came the Division of the Hour as It Has Been Recognized Throughout the Centuries.

The division of an hour into sixty minutes is of ancient Babylonian origin and has survived the reforms applied to notation in the course of the world's progress. Along with the decimal system in ancient Babylon there was the sexagesimal system based upon the count by sixties and originating in the discovery that there is no number which has so many divisors as sixty. It can be divided without remainder by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

Babylonians divided the sun's path into twenty-four parasangs, the latter representing about four and one-half miles. The astronomers of that day compared the progress of the sun during one hour to the progress made by a good walker during the same period of time, each accomplishing one parasang.

The whole course of the sun was twenty-four parasangs, or 360 degrees, and each parasang or hour was subdivided into sixty minutes.

Hipparchus, the Greek philosopher, who lived 150 B. C., introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe, and, carried along by traditional knowledge down through the middle-ages, it survived the French revolution, which endeavored to reduce every measure to decimal system of reckoning, so that the measure of time continues sexagesimal or Babylonian.

Last Night's 'Right' Usurped.

The steady progress of equal suffrage continues to deprive men of positions once thought to be so peculiarly their own that the opposite sex could never assail their right to them. The case of Mr. Smithers would indicate that about the last position once thought to belong to the male sex almost by right of eminent domain has been wrested from him. It was the dead of night in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Smithers when sleep was awakened from her peaceful slumber by Mr. Smithers, who was shaking her by the shoulder and saying:

"Oh, Maria! Get up, quick! There is a woman under the bed!"—Kansas City Star.

Bank of China Expands.

It is officially announced in Peking that the Bank of China is to increase its capital by \$20,000,000. One-half of this is to be obtained from the sale of government property, and the remainder from popular subscription. The increase will make the bank one of the most important and largest in capital in the far East.

Odd Invention.

Miss Katherine Minchard, a Philadelphia woman, has patented a new form of handbag which is capable of being converted into a seat. When opened one part of the contrivance serves as a seat, while another forms a support for the back.

Smollett on Golf.

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## PRETTY LITTLE GIFT

SHOE WORKBOX WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Worthy Tribute of Affection From Small Daughter to the Mother She Adores—Calls for Careful and Conscientious Work.

The small girl who would like to make mother or older sister a gift, but whose pocket money is limited, should try her hand at this little Chinese

shoe workbox. She will surely succeed if she can sew at all, and if she will be very careful about the cutting and sewing.

One must cut two pieces of cardboard, each seven inches long, then

with a bit of bright silk or satin. Next, a strip of muslin is sewed all around the white covered sole and then to the smaller sole, silk upward. When this is sewed together you have a sole half an inch in thickness turning up at the toe as the Chinese man's shoe does. Fill this with cotton.

The "upper" of the shoe is made from scraps of left-over black satin embroidered in bright, crude Chinese colorings, simple or elaborate as one is skilled at such work. The satin should be about eight inches square, but the better plan is to measure carefully after the sole is ready. This may measure a little more or less than the dimensions given, depending upon the depth of the seam taken or similar trifles. The decorated "upper" is lined with the bright silk, the edges buttoned together and then joined at the heel, A to B. Lastly it is sewed to the sole. To furnish make a little pin-stitch and push into the toe, put a strap across the heel to take a pocket of needles; place a spool each of black and white thread in the basket, together with a pair of scissors, which can be bought for ten cents.

The one thing to remember is to take time in making this pretty box. It costs next to nothing but it will not be a success if carelessly done.

I saw an exquisite model of this work case that is to be given to a bride. It is carried out in white satin embroidered in silk and silver thread in a wistaria design, the lining being of wistaria colored silk to match.

Asbestos Silence Cloth.

Far better than either the felt or quilted silence cloth is the one of asbestos. This cloth protects the table top not only from the spots made by hot dishes, but also from stains and damage done by hot liquids being spilled. The cloth is waterproof as well as heatproof, it is, of course, lintless, and is finished with a neat binding. It is made in halves, each consisting of three strongly bound and hinged sections. It does not warp, and may be folded and put in the side-board drawer when not in use.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE HAIR

Various Ideas Which Will Commend Themselves to the Woman Who Dresses With Taste.

Every woman should study her face, forehead, ears, the set of her head on her shoulders. Then she should dress her hair to hide any unattractive angles or features and to accentuate the well-formed and attractive features.

To some the hair is more becoming if the greater part of the forehead shows. To others the hair drawn down so as to "cut" the forehead proves more becoming.

If the ears are not beautifully shaped the hair should be brought over them by all means. If covering the entire ear forms an angle that is not becoming to the face, the lobe of the ear should be allowed to show.

The eyes are particularly affected by the manner of combing the hair. Some eyes, especially the almond-shaped, are most beautiful when the hair comes over the forehead, almost touching the eyebrows. Other eyes appear larger and give forth more brilliancy if the hair is drawn well away. Parting the hair in the center or on the side also has great influence on the eyes.

And the nose! That is placed in such a variety of positions and is itself of so many shapes and sizes that there seems no set rule to go by. The principal thing to avoid is accentuating the length of a large nose and the smallness of a small nose. Also to remember that the profile should be one of woman's greatest attractions. If the hair on the back of the head is dressed out from the head too far and

too low the profile of a large nosed person is entirely spoiled; and the head looks disfigured.

A well-shaped head makes the art of hair dressing much less difficult than it is for the person with a poorly shaped head. But the right puffs, braids, knots and swirls of hair will make any woman's head appear to be of classic shape.

Effective Schemes.

Fringing is frequently introduced as a trimming detail, and several effective schemes are being carried out with a combination of erape and skunk. A charming example is a blouse of the palest of pale pink chiffon with veiled fine ivory shadow lace arranged to fall in a little cascade movement over a deep belt of black panne, thick black dots trimming the V-shaped neck opening and sleeves, which are further more adorned by ruffles of fine net.

The distinctive feature is a little bit of old gold mousseline de sole, the edges bordered by a finger depth of skunk fur, the fronts just caught together by a cameo brooch.

New Leghorn Models.

When summer days approach leghorn hats, with masses of pink roses and beautiful laces will be the choice of the charmingly attired woman. Many of these models are turned up in the rear, and their picturesque lines accentuated by the streamers of soft silk. Attractive creations are also developed with broad brims of French crepe, on which are embroidered dainty flowers in delicately colored silks. Even the quaint poke and other modes favored by the Empress Eugenie will find expression in the new leghorn models.

WHITE SILK EASY TO CLEAN

If Carefully Washed, the Material Will Not Be Injured in the Slightest Degree.

White silk need never be cleaned, but should be washed. It is true that unless you are careful it will turn yellow, but if the silk is washed as it should be it will stay quite white and new in color. In the first place, silk should never be allowed to become much soiled, for it will turn yellow if too much soiled. It should be washed in warm (not hot) water and castile soap. The silk should be well rinsed and dipped in blue water at the last. Care should be taken not to have the water too blue, but just enough to have the silk keep that new white shade. Hang it up until it is not quite dry, but dry enough to press nicely with a warm iron.

If there are any grease spots, powdered magnesia should be applied to the wrong side under a cold pressure. Leave it on for some hours and then rub off. If the spots are not quite gone, apply again. If this treatment

is followed carefully there need be no complaint of the silk turning yellow.







A petition is being circulated in  
Antigo to close all the saloons in  
Langlade county on Sunday. Antigo  
saloons are closed and they feel as  
though they should be closed in the  
entire county.

A company has been organized at  
Rhinelander for the manufacture of  
paper berry boxes, the company hav-  
ing a capital stock of \$10,000. The  
new box is patented and is said to  
be better and cheaper than the wood  
boxes that have been in use for years  
past. The box is made of one sheet  
of paper and is shipped to the user  
flat, so that it takes up very little  
space and the freight is very light.  
As the demand for berry boxes is  
increasing rather than diminishing, it  
is looked upon as a good proposition  
by those who have investigated the  
matter.

Reports from Stevens Point are to  
the effect that those who signed the  
guarantee fund for the expenses of  
securing Madam Montessori will have  
to dig up about ten dollars apiece,  
notwithstanding the fact that the  
lady was not secured. It seems that  
they agreed to pay her the sum of  
\$6,000 to come there and teach for  
one term, and it was expected that  
100 people could be secured who  
would be willing to put up \$100  
each for the privilege of taking the  
course. With this object in view an  
advertising campaign was made, and  
the matter was discontinued, and  
the result is that the advertising has  
to be paid for. The small number of  
applications was a great surprise to  
those who were promoting the plan.

The number of hunters in the state  
this past year was considerably less  
than the year before, there being only  
2465 issued this last year as against  
2800 the year before. It is  
thought that the remarkable slump  
is on account of the new deer law, as  
many consider it not worth their  
while to take out a license and go  
to the northern woods under the pre-  
sent conditions. Then the new law  
prohibits the issuance of licenses un-  
der the age of 15 years and also to  
persons who are not citizens. Many  
have expressed the opinion that if  
the present law is kept in force that  
there will be still fewer licenses in  
the future, as many who went into  
the woods this year were very much  
disappointed with the lack of suc-  
cess.

Necedah Republican.—A d r e w  
Neuman, an Austrian, who had been  
working with a steel gang for the C.  
M. & St. P. railway at Sprague, was  
picked up along the track near the  
water tank late Friday night, he hav-  
ing fallen from a south bound freight  
train. His cries were heard by John  
Bernard, who took him to the Cliff  
House and medical attention was  
secured. Neuman had sustained a  
broken ankle, and also bruises in the  
region of the left temple, causing a  
temporary derangement in his men-  
tal faculties. At any rate he had  
spells which made the night hideous  
with his cries and evident pain. He  
was having intimate relations with  
John Barleycorn on the night of his  
misadventure. Poor Commissioner R. D.  
Chamberlain came up Wednesday  
from Mauston and took the fellow  
under his care for the present at  
least.

Rhinelander News.—Lumberjacks,  
who for a time threatened to strike  
when orders were issued at the camp  
of the Park Falls Lumber Company,  
that all employees must take a steam  
bath in the newly created steamroom,  
at least once a week, have acclimated  
themselves to the new condition.

At the same time ago the company in-  
stalled electric wires in the lumber  
camp train and the lumberjacks kick-  
ed. They found that they were no  
longer able to light their pipes, as  
they dropped into their bunks, from  
dames of an oil lamp.

Next the company installed steam  
heat and the lumberjacks objected  
to this. They claimed the old stove  
they had been accustomed to collect  
around and spit against.

As a climax the company created a  
steamroom and ordered all camp  
dames to visit it once a week. The  
"jacks" protested vigorously and for  
a time threatened to strike. The  
industrial commission advised the  
men to try it a while and they con-  
sented.

The county clerk of Portage coun-  
ty has been making some very entic-  
ing offers to the maiden ladies of  
that county to the one who makes  
the first leap year proposal, and it  
seems that the girls have been mak-  
ing a noise of late, for one of the  
fair ones over that way has been  
taken up by the first offer. Men are  
so plentiful these days, and many of  
them can be bought so cheap that  
it would be supposed that the clerk  
would make good and furnish the  
maiden. The girl lives at Jola and  
says that she has been trying to  
catch a man for the past thirty years  
but as yet has not been successful.  
She is not at all particular as to the  
nationality, color of eyes or any of  
the little things that the average girl  
is so finicky about. Says she lives  
on a chicken farm and loves dogs.  
It is a certainty too bad that a young  
lady should have to suffer for the  
thing that is so common as an ordi-  
nary man.

Last Monday evening, says the  
Wautoma Argus, at about six o'clock,  
a two days' old baby girl was left on  
Arthur Bean's front porch and was  
found by the mother, later by Mr.  
Bean when he came home for supper.  
The party who left the baby made a  
mistake in houses, as it was their in-  
tention to leave it on Dr. L. A. Van-  
derlinde's porch, as was evidenced  
by the way the basket was marked  
and the baby was tagged. When Mr.  
and Mrs. Bean took the basket into  
the house and found out what it con-  
tained and saw the tag they at once  
notified the doctor who took the baby  
to their home next door. At the  
doctor's home the little one was  
bathed and clothed and snugly  
tucked into a nice little bed where it  
rested contentedly, ignorant of its  
narrow escape from having its little  
life snuffed out by a bad meeting be-  
fore by the zero weather. The child  
had no clothes on but had been  
wrapped in pieces of outing flannel  
and cotton and a small piece of cot-  
ton blanket, and had been placed in  
a market basket. In the basket was  
a piece of white goods probably in-  
tended for a baby's dress. The baby  
was tagged as follows: "Dr. Van-  
derlinde, I am from the country. I  
am just two days old." The doctor's  
name had also been written on both  
sides of the basket. The doctor and  
Mrs. Vanderlinde have decided to  
keep the baby as their own.

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phone 388.

Samuel Johnson called thrift the  
daughter of Prudence, the sister of  
Temperance and the mother of Liber-  
ty. Another philosopher refers to  
Frugality as the mother of all vir-  
tues, while there is an old Scottish  
proverb "A man who would thrive  
must ask his wife's leave." Thus is  
the sex recognized in its essentialness  
in developing and maintaining thrift,  
one of the greatest and most valuable  
virtues of humanity.

It is woman who usually dominates  
the procedure and character of the  
household, and it is therefore upon  
her well-being of society must de-  
pend. Consequently those behind  
the annual Thrift Day movement are  
earnestly hoping for the co-operation  
of womanhood in making the obser-  
vance of the day practical demon-  
strations of thriftiness in individual as  
well as household conduct. With  
mothers, daughters, sisters, wives,  
and sweethearts setting the examples  
it naturally follows that mere man  
will have no alternative but to fol-  
low.

Thrift Day is to be observed by in-  
dividuals not only in concentrating  
their thoughts on methods of frugal-  
ity, but in some specific act that will  
be a start in the permanent practice  
of thrift. Its establishment means  
an annual check at least against in-  
dividual waste, and it is the first  
practical movement of nation wide  
scope that possesses every element of  
successful accomplishment.

Woman's part is important, and  
it can be no better demonstrated than  
in the home. Cicero said: "In the  
family, as in the State, the best  
source of wealth is Economy." But  
it must be remembered that while  
economy signifies saving, thrift  
means both saving and increasing.

It is in the home that mind and  
character are formed, and it is there,  
under the influence of woman, that  
the individuals who subsequently form  
the society that moulds the  
affairs of the world, receive the defi-  
nite impressions that guide their fu-  
ture actions and destinies.

The management of a family and a  
household should have method, econ-  
omy, tact, and that essential of thrift,  
the ability of adapting means to ends.

The kitchen offers the vital spot in  
the household for the establishment  
of thrift. Sir Walter Scott's kitchen  
had a motto: "Waste not, want  
not." If every housewife would en-  
grave this on her mind as well as her  
kitchen on Thrift Day, February 28,  
a tremendous step forward will have  
been taken.

The importance of the kitchen in  
practicing thrift can better be ap-  
preciated when one recognizes that the  
greater part of human labor is de-  
voted to the direct production of the  
materials for food. And this food  
is then consumed by the individual  
consumption by humanity. If they  
do not earn the family income, they  
at least have to spend that which is  
earned, and for this reason alone,  
should utilize sound judgment in the  
spending.

That women will do their full  
share and more in creating individual  
thrift, there can be no doubt. With  
the very first savings bank was  
established by a woman—Miss Pris-  
cilla Wakefield, of Tottenham, Mid-  
dlesex, England—toward the close of  
the 18th century.

BIRON

There was something over thirty  
people from your city at our club  
house last week. They drove up and  
spent the evening playing cards and  
other games. Refreshments were  
served and all reported a fine time.

The Women's Club had a party at  
the Club House one day last week.  
Everybody present had a good time.  
Miss Marie Kohlen is staying at  
her sister's, Mrs. Harry Peterson, for  
some time.

Odelion and Basil Roehdren are  
doing some hauling for the company  
with their teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charnley and  
baby girl of Oklahoma are in our  
burg visiting Grandma Roehdren and  
the rest of Mrs. Charnley's brothers  
and sister. They will visit here for  
some time before returning to their  
home.

Mrs. Seth Jones of Cincinnati is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Owen Love in our burg.

Oscar Carlson, who went down to  
Racine to work in the machine shops  
there, has returned here and taken  
his old job at the mill.

Frank Hilger is now working at  
the mill again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
Kuter, a baby girl.

Alfred Benson of Meehan is now  
working at the mill.

Frank Kirch of Meehan spent the  
past week with his sister, Mrs. Frank  
Stellmacher, in our burg.

John Bates of your city spent last  
Sunday in our burg with his son Carl  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zagor are the  
proud parents of a big baby girl born  
Monday, January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pobart and  
daughter of Monticello are visiting  
friends and relatives in our burg.

Those from here who took in the  
Leap Year Dance at Rudolph were  
Leland Roehdren, Earl Akey, Joe  
Jahnsky and Andrew Schill. They  
report it as being the best dance of  
the season.

Dr. Akey was in your city last  
Saturday on business.

Lloyd Burton, Marie Kohlen, Percy  
Kempfert, Mrs. Francis Biron,  
Mike Wolfe, John Wadton, Harry  
Peterson, Jif Akey, Emil Allan and  
John Prych were business visitors in  
your city during the past week.

George Prusynski and Raymond  
Crotteau took in the dance at Rud-  
olph the past week.

"Breeders of draft horses have  
every reason to feel optimistic."  
Wm. Dismore, secretary of the  
Purshon Society of America, didn't  
make that assertion without being in  
a position to back it up with a con-  
vincing array of facts and figures.  
But to dispel any possible doubt, he  
is asking Wisconsin farmers to con-  
sider:

That the demand for heavy geld-  
ings has been better during the last  
three months than for three years  
past and prices show gradual advance-  
ment on all classes of draft horses.

That more satisfactory prices have  
been paid to the breeders and raisers  
of good American-bred draft colts  
than at any time in the past;

That in America we are producing  
less than 5,000 good, pure bred draft  
sires annually when at the lowest  
calculation we need at least 7,000  
each year;

That the high priced land and la-  
bor have led farmers to study meth-  
ods of reducing costs in farm work  
and that the draft horse is one means  
of effecting this reduction;

That demands from abroad will  
continue as long as the war lasts and  
will be strong for years afterward,  
for the battling nations must call on  
us for horses for industrial purposes;

That good blood and liberal feed-  
ing will pay better in draft horses  
than in any other class of stock, al-  
ways providing that a man buys no  
more mares than he needs in his  
farm operations, and exercising good  
management, which is essential to  
success in any line.

MECHAN

Mrs. Ed. Shepard is in very poor  
health at present. Her mother, Mrs.  
Lucy Hale from south of Plover is  
taking care of her during her illness.

Clinton Moss our rural mail carrier  
commenced his eleventh year of ser-  
vice on the 15th of this month. These  
years Clinton's merry whistle and  
smiling face has always been a cheer-  
ful welcome as he delivers mail to  
our doors.

Potatoes moved in quite lively for  
a while last week during the warm  
spell. Of course the price reaching  
85 to 90 cents was some inducement.  
Several farmers from south of Flo-  
ver have been hauling wood from  
the Steinko neighborhood below here.  
Wood is getting scarce and even the  
farmers have to haul it several miles.

Ed. Jadaek is delivering some nice  
pulp wood here to be shipped to fac-  
tories this winter.

Arnold Krohn has partly recovered  
from his sick spell and is now treat-  
ing for throat trouble.

B. S. Fox and Jos. Winkler were  
called to Stevens Point last Thursday  
as witnesses in the Thompson divorce  
trial.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point has  
purchased a tract of pine timber from  
N. C. Parsons and is having it cut  
and delivered to this station for ship-  
ment. Clendenen Bros. have taken  
the contract for cutting, hauling and  
loading it. To see so much of nothing  
but jack pine makes us feel like  
singing, Oh Mehan land, Sweet Me-  
han land, This nothing but jack pine  
and sand.

Frank Shepard of Big Flats has  
been spending a few days up in this  
country at the home of his brother  
Ed.

Wallace Slack is moving in the  
house on the Fisher place down be-  
low here and intends to spend the  
balance of the winter cutting wood  
for P. Winkler and H. Lutz.

SOUTH RUDOLPH

Mrs. W. M. Bushman and daugh-  
ter, Angeline, returned home Tues-  
day from Green Bay, where Angeline  
underwent an operation for appendi-  
citis at St. Vincent Hospital. She is  
feeling fine. Theresa Bushman and  
Walter Nosdick left the latter part  
of the week and visited a few days at  
the hospital and waited to accompany  
their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuter mourn the  
death of their infant son, the little  
one having died on Saturday evening.  
The funeral took place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman  
were in Grand Rapids Saturday on  
business.

Miss Emma Zimmerman was shop-  
ping in your city Tuesday and called  
at the A. Bornick home.

Wedding bells will be ringing out  
here soon. For further particulars  
ask George Dake.

George Dake has returned from the  
west.

ALZDOERF

There was a Leap Year party at  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schiller's last  
Saturday night.

Wm. Peters, Jos. Schiller, A. Hu-  
ser, school board, and A. O. Ander-  
son, teacher, attended the school  
board convention last Friday and  
Saturday.

S. L. Brooks was a business vi-  
sitor here this week.

It has been reported that Mr. Web-  
er has sold his farm.

Sophie Schiller is staying with  
Mrs. A. E. Bennett while Mr. Bennett  
is away in Grand Rapids.

The Smith-Warner case is now  
being tried out in circuit court.

SHERRY

The S. S. Society met with Mrs.  
H. C. Jones Wednesday evening, most  
of the members being present.

The Bimonthly Literary Meeting  
of the N. C. I. was held Friday eve-  
ning in the Chapel. Vice President  
Emmett Kepner presided. The spe-  
cial feature was the Imperial Quar-  
tette which rendered several choice  
selections.

James Louis was in Marshfield  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and Wm.  
Jones were Marshfield visitors on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tjipkenna cele-  
brated their crystal wedding anni-  
versary Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sweeney was a Marshfield vi-  
sitor last week.

Miss Mary Davis and Mary Farrell  
attended the Wood County School  
Board Convention at Grand Rapids  
Friday and Saturday.

Elmer Sommers and Emmett Kep-  
ner went to Milladore Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Anderson preached in  
the Presbyterian church Sunday fore-  
noon. He spoke at Arpin in the af-  
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were  
dinner guests at the home of Frank  
Parks the first of the week.

Rev. J. Walker Malcolm returned  
to St. Paul Wednesday after holding  
a series of meetings in the Presby-  
terian church and also speaking each  
day to the N. C. I. students at the  
Chapel exercises.

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Pre-Inventory Sale  
In Our Grocery  
Department

4 packages, Toasted Corn Flakes.....19c  
One 25c package Postum Cereal.....19c  
3 bottles Ketchup.....19c  
1 bottle grape juice, Armour's.....19c  
One 25c package Gold Dust.....19c  
1 lb. best brick or best American cheese.....19c  
2 lbs. salt pork.....19c  
You can buy as many lbs. as you want.

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.....19c  
3 pkgs. Salaratus Arm & Hammer brand 19c  
5 bars Galvanic or Bob White soap.....19c  
25c package rolled oats.....19c  
25c bulk Santos coffee.....19c  
Black tea, abig snap 1/2 lb. pkg.....19c  
2 lbs. 12 1/2c cookies.....19c  
25c sacks butter salt.....19c

CANNED GOODS

Salmon, good per dozen 98c, per can.....9c  
Salmon, extra good, per doz. \$1.10, per can 16c  
Salmon, fancy per doz. \$1.38, per can.....13c  
Sardines in oil, 3 cans.....10c  
Prepared Mustard, 1 1/2 pint jars, a big bar-  
gain.....10c  
Peas or corn, per doz. 87c, per can.....8c  
Enameled Ware and baking powder.....43c  
The ware is worth 50c without the powder,  
you get the two for 43c.

1 gallon glass jar ketchup.....69c  
Rio Coffee, it makes a fine drink per lb.....13c  
MR. FARMER! Look here, money for you  
Special Dairy Feed, per ton.....\$26.50  
Brans, per ton.....\$22.00  
Shorts or Middlings, per ton.....\$22.25  
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....\$1.98

VICTORIA FLOUR. We sell more Victoria  
than all other brands together. Why? Be-  
cause it makes more loaves of bread.

Soroso Coffee is the best 25c coffee ever put  
in a package. During this sale 5 lbs \$1.10

Pre-Inventory Sale on  
Men's  
Furnishings

Men's \$1.00 heavy fleeced Union  
suits, special at.....69c

Boys' 50c fleeced union suits  
special.....38c

Men's \$1.00 work mittens, lined or  
unlined, special per pair.....69c

Men's Lamb Lined Horsehide work  
mittens, special per pair.....88c

Men's Cashmere Hose, colors grey or  
black, special per pair.....16c

One lot Stephenson's Wool Ribbed Shirts and  
Drawers, colors tan or black, regular \$2.50 values, special.....\$1.50

Pre-Inventory Sale on  
Women's Underwear

One lot Ladies' Munsing Woolen Union Suits,  
colors white and natural, size 4 to 9, val-  
ues up to \$3.00  
special.....\$1.95

One lot Ladies' \$1.75 Munsing Union Suits,  
sizes 7, 8 and 9 only,  
special.....\$1.25

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits  
vests and pants, special.....98c

One lot Ladies' Esses Winter Union  
suits, \$1.00 values, special.....79c

One lot ladies' 50c fleeced vests and  
pants, special per pair.....38c

25c CRETONNES

During the Pre-Inventory Sale we will offer  
one lot of regular 25c Cretonnes at  
14c per yard.

Pre-Inventory Sale on  
Children's Hose

Misses', Children's Wool Ribbed Stockings,  
extra fine quality, values up to  
85c, special per pair.....48c

One lot Children's and Misses' 25c values,  
cashmere, also cotton hose,  
special per pair.....18c

One lot Infant's Cashmere Hose, values  
up to 15c, special per pair.....8c

Ladies' 14c Black Fleeced Hose,  
special per pair.....10c

One lot Children's Woolen Stockings,  
50c values, special per pair.....35c

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Drawers, colors tan or black, regular \$2.50 values, special.....\$1.50

Pre-Inventory Sale in Our  
BARGAIN  
BASEMENT

Merricks Cotton Thread, three spools  
at.....10c

10c Ribbons, Kum-Back brand, assorted  
colors, Pre-Inventory sale, per yard.....5c

\$1.00 Waists. One lot of Women's  
waists, values up to 1.00, sale.....29c

\$6.00 coats—One lot of women's win-  
ter coats, values to \$6.00, sale.....\$1.98

Boy's Overcoats—\$3.50 and \$5.00  
values, sizes 11 to 16 years, sale.....\$1.85

\$12.50 Coats—One lot of women's  
winter coats, values to \$12.50, sale.....\$3.95

\$25.00 coats—One lot of Women's  
winter coats, values to \$25.00, sale.....\$6.95

Pre-Inventory Sale  
in Our Dry Goods  
Section

One lot lace insertions, 4c values, 1c per yard  
while they last.

One lot Ladies' Leather Hand  
Bags, \$2.75 and \$2.95 values.....\$1.95

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## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, four tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as daisy daisies by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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By  
A. P. DELANCY

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"Mail, sir," reported the office boy, and placed a pile of miscellaneous letters on the desk of young Gordon Leith, manager of the importing house of Waltham & Co.

Leith only nodded. He was in a pleasant dream and did not want to be disturbed. In four days he was to marry Vera Merriam. He had every thing to be thankful for. Her father was wealthy and stood high socially. Recently Waltham & Company had raised his salary. Everything was harmonious and lovely. Even gruff, dignified prospective father-in-law was seemingly pleased at the approaching wedding. Was he not coming in that afternoon to talk over the final arrangements for it with Leith?

"Routine," observed Leith, at length, arousing from his happy reverie. "All right—there will be only three days more of it. Then for two weeks' delightful honeymoon."

In a perfunctory way Leith took up the paper knife and slit the envelopes before him. Then he began taking out their contents.

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appear in his stead. You demand a thousand dollars from him."

"Honestly owed, yes."

"You made a provision," went on Leith steadily, "that he can have his revenge. Does that hold?"

The gambler studied his visitor keenly. Then he replied:

"Right!"

"I know, but one game of cards," proceeded Leith.

"And what is that?"

"Whist. I will stake one thousand dollars cash against those I. O. U.'s, game ten points."

The gambler smiled. To his point of view this clear-eyed, respectable-looking Leith seemed easy prey. He was, too, nettled at the gambler's contempt evinced by Leith and longed to give him a trimming.

"And if you lose?" questioned Davenal coolly.

"Then I give you a check for another thousand dollars and redeem the I. O. U.'s."

"Done!" and the fellow produced a pack of cards and began shuffling them.

A strange expression came into the eyes of Gordon Leith. He drew his coat closer to conceal a dangling ornament attached to his watch chain, as if that might betray a vital secret. It was a prize given to the champion of a leading whist club in his college days. He had not touched a card for two years, but in the old days—a memory of his conquests gave him nerve and confidence.

Only the click—swish of the bits of pastboard, the quick breathing of the gambler as, two points scored for himself and nine for his opponent, he threw down his hand, confessing defeat, and passed over the I. O. U.'s.

Silently Leith walked from Number 27. From beyond the drapery of Number 28 stepped—Mr. Merriam!

"Deceiver! Gambler! Hypocrite!" he voiced, his eyes fixed on his scorn withering. "I have traced you to your haunts! You are unmasked—and Vera shall know!"

Gordon Leith paled. Startled, he unconsciously dropped the bundle of I. O. U.'s from his hand. With bowed head he passed from the place. Mr. Merriam picked up the papers. One glance and he staggered back, overcome. The facts were revealed—read the name of his son and knew the truth.

"What's the new, governor?" chirped the gambler, appearing on the scene. "I have swayed a true and noble man," uttered Mr. Merriam. "Tell me all of this affair and I will reward you."

The gambler glibly, coarsely stated the facts as he understood them. Mr. Merriam guessed the vast sacrifice that Leith had made, even in the face of being disgraced, accepting mutely the onus of degradation not his portion.

Vera Merriam—within four days Mrs. Gordon Leith—never knew of the episode. Harry Merriam knew of it, for his father charged him with his misdeeds when he returned to the city.

But Harry Merriam was a changed man, and a realization of the brave loyalty of a true friend strengthened his determination to forever evade the pitfalls that had nearly engulfed him.

FROM BABYLONIAN WISE MEN

Came the Division of the Hour as It Has Been Recognized Throughout the Centuries.

The division of an hour into sixty minutes is of ancient Babylonian origin and has survived the reforms applied to notation in the course of the world's progress. Along with the decimal system in ancient Babylon there was the sexagesimal system based upon the count by sixties and originating in the discovery that there is no number which has so many divisors as sixty. It can be divided without remainder by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

Babylonians divided the sun's path into twenty-four parangs, the latter representing about four and one-half miles. The astronomers of that day compared the progress of the sun during one hour to the progress made by a good walker during the same period of time, each accomplishing one parang.

The whole course of the sun was divided into sixty minutes. The twenty-four parangs, or 360 degrees, and each parang or hour was subdivided into sixty minutes.

Hipparchus, the Greek philosopher, who lived 150 B. C., introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe, and carried along with him the traditional sexagesimal system of reckoning, which survived the French revolution, which endeavored to reduce every measure to decimal system of reckoning, so that the measure of time continues sexagesimal or Babylonian.

Last Manly Right Outspurred.

The steady progress of the anti-franchise movement to deprive men of political rights once thought to be so peculiarly their own that the opposite sex could never assail their right to them. The case of Mr. Smithers would indicate that about the last position once thought to belong to the male sex almost by right of eminent domain has been wrested from him. It was the dead of night in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, when the latter was awakened by the peaceful slumber of Mr. Smithers, who was shaking her by the shoulder and saying:

"Oh, Maria! Get up, quick! There is a woman under the bed!"—Kansas City Star.

Bank of China Expands.

It is officially announced in Peking that the Bank of China is to increase its capital by \$20,000,000. One-half of this is to be obtained from the sale of government property, and the remainder from popular subscription. The increase will make the bank one of the most important and largest in capital in the far East.

Odd Invention.

Miss Katherine Minchart, a Philadelphia woman, has patented a new form of handbag which is capable of being converted into a seat. When opened one part of the contrivance serves as a seat, while another forms a support for the back.

Crepe Blouses Favored.

Georgette crepe is the most favored material for the dressy separate blouse, and the very pale tints, such as champagne, flesh-pink and ivory, are most in demand.

White silk need never be cleaned, but should be washed. It is true that unless you are careful it will turn yellow, but if the silk is washed as it should be, it will stay quite white and new in color. In the first place, silk should never be allowed to become too much soiled, for it will turn yellow if too much soiled. It should be washed in warm (not hot) water and castile soap. The silk should be well rinsed and dipped in blue water at the last. Care should be taken not to have the water too blue, but just enough to give the silk that new white shade. Hang it up until it is not quite dry, but dry enough to press nicely with a warm iron.

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## PRETTY LITTLE GIFT

SHOE WORKBOX WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Worthy Tribute of Affection From Small Daughter to the Mother She Adores—Calls for Careful and Conscientious Work.

The small girl who would like to make mother or sister a gift, but whose pocket money is limited, should try her hand at this little Chinese

shoe workbox. She will surely succeed if she can sew at all, and if she will be very careful about the cutting and sewing.

One must cut two pieces of cardboard, each seven inches long, then

with a bit of bright silk or satin. Next, a strip of muslin is sewed all around the white covered sole and then to the smaller sole, silk upward.

When this is sewed together you have a sole half an inch in thickness turning up at the toe as the Chinaman's shoe does. Fill this with cotton.

The "upper" of the shoe is made from scraps of left-over black satin embroidered in bright, ornate Chinese colorings, simple and elaborate, as one is skilled at such work. The satin should be about eight inches square, but the better plan is to measure carefully after the sole is ready. This may measure a little more or less than the dimensions given, depending upon the depth of the seam taken or similar trifles. The decorated "upper" is lined with the bright silk, the edges buttoned together and then joined at the heel. A to B. Lastly it is sewed to the sole. To furnish make a little pin-cushion and push into the toe; put a strap across the heel to take a pocket of needles; place a spool each of black and white thread in the basket, together with a tiny pair of scissors, which can be bought for ten cents.

The one thing to remember is to take time in making this pretty box. It costs next to nothing, but it will not be a success if carelessly done.

I saw an exquisite model of this work case that is to be given to a bride. It is carried out in white satin embroidered in silk and silver thread in a wistaria design, the lining being of wistaria colored silk to match.

Asbestos Silence Cloth.

Far better than either the felt or quilted silence cloth is the one of asbestos. This cloth protects the table top not only from the spots made by hot dishes, but also from stains and damage done by hot liquids being spilled. The cloth is waterproof as well as heatproof; it is, of course, fireproof, and is finished with a neat binding. It is made in halves, each consisting of three strongly bound and hinged by three strips of iron, and may be folded and put in the side-board drawer when not in use.

Effective Schemes.

Far is frequently introduced as a trimming detail, and several effective schemes are being carried out with a combination of crepe and silk. A charming example is the blouse of pale pink crepe with voluted sleeves and shadow lace arranged to fall in a little basque movement over a deep belt of black panne, tiny black dots trimming the V-shaped neck opening and sleeves, which are further adorned by ruffles of fine net.

The distinctive feature is a little bolero of old gold mouseline de sole, the edges bordered with a fine depth of skunk, the fronts just caught together by a cameo brooch.

New Leghorns Models.

When summer days approach, leg horn hats, with masses of pink roses and beautiful laces will be the choice of the charmingly attired woman. Many of these models are turned up in the rear, and their picturesque lines are accentuated by the use of lace. Attractive creations are also developed with broad brims of French crepe, on which are embroidered dainty flowers in delicately colored silks. Even the quaint poke and other modes favored by the Empress Eugenie will find expression in the new leghorn models.

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shape it into a sole and take off one quarter inch from the toe of one piece. The larger piece is covered on one side with white muslin and the smaller

Various Ideas Which Will Command Themselves to the Woman Who Dresses With Taste.

Every woman should study her face, forehead, ears, the set of her head on her shoulders. She should dress her hair to hide any unattractive angles or features and to accentuate the well-defined and attractive features.

To some the hair is more becoming if the greater part of the forehead shows. To others the hair drawn down so as to "cut" the forehead proves more becoming.

If the ears are not beautifully shaped the hair should be brought over them by all means. If covering the entire ear forms an angle that is not becoming to the face, the lobe of the ear should be allowed to show.

The eyes are particularly affected by the manner of combing the hair. Some eyes, especially the almond-shaped, are most beautiful when the hair comes over the forehead, almost touching the eyebrows. Other eyes appear larger and give forth more brilliancy if the hair is drawn well away. Parting the hair in the center or on the side also has great influence on the eyes.

And the nose! That is placed in such a variety of positions and is itself of so many shapes and sizes that there seems no set rule to go by. The principal thing to avoid is accentuating the length of a large



## NEWS NOTES FROM: WISCONSIN PLACES

A petition is being circulated in Antigo to close all the saloons in Langlade county on Sunday. Antigo saloons are closed and they feel as though they should be closed in the entire county.

A company has been organized at Rhineland for the manufacture of paper berry boxes. The company has a capital of \$10,000. The new box is patented and is said to be better and cheaper than the wood boxes that have been in use for years past. The box is made of one sheet of paper and is shipped to the user flat, so that it takes up very little space and the freight is very light. As the demand for berry boxes is increasing rather than diminishing, it is looked upon as a good proposition by those who have investigated the matter.

Reports from Stevens Point are to the effect that those who signed the guarantee fund for the expenses of the coming Madison Exposition will have to dig up about ten dollars apiece, notwithstanding the fact that the lady was not secured. It seems that they agreed to pay her the sum of \$5,000 to come there and teach for one term, and it was expected that 100 people could be secured who would be willing to put up \$100 each for the privilege of taking the course. With this object in view and but so few applications came in that the matter was discontinued, and the result is that the advertising has to be paid for. The small number of applications was a great surprise to those who were promoting the plan.

The number of hunters in the state this past year was considerably less than the year before, there being only 2465 issued this last year as against 2890 the year before. It is thought that the remarkable slump is on account of the new deer law, as many consider it not worth their while to take out a license and go to the northern woods under the present conditions. Then the new law prohibits the issuance of licenses under the age of 15 years and also to persons who are not citizens. Many have expressed the opinion that if the present law is kept in force that there will be still fewer hunters in the future, as many who went into the woods this year were very much disappointed with the lack of success.

Needulock. Republican.—A new woman, an Austrian, who had been working with a steel gang for the C. M. & St. P. railway at Sprague, was picked up along the track near the water tank last night, lying in a pool of blood. She was found by a train. His crib was found by John Bernard, who took him to the Cliff House and medical attention was secured. He was found with a broken ankle, and also bruises in the region of the left temple, causing a temporary derangement in his mental faculties. At any rate he had spells which made the night with him very bad. He had evidently been having intimate relations with John Barbeyorn on the night of his mishap. Poor Commissioner R. D. Chamberlain came up Wednesday from Madison and took the fellow under his care for the present at least.

Rhineland. News.—Lumberjacks, who for a time threatened to strike, when orders were issued at the camp of the Park Falls Lumber Company, that all employees must take a steam bath in the newly created steamroom, at least once a week, have submitted themselves to the new condition. They shot their axes the company installed electric wires in the lumber camp train and the lumberjacks kicked. They found that they were no longer able to light their pipes, as they were trapped into the camps, from flames of an oil lamp.

Next the company installed steam heat and the lumberjacks objected to this. It eliminated the old stove heating and had to be collected around and spit against.

As a climax the company created a steamroom and ordered all camp hands to visit it once a week. The "jacks" protested and for a time threatened to strike. The industrial commission advised the men to try it a while and they consented.

The county clerk of Portage county has been making some very enticing offers to the maiden ladies of that county to the one who makes the first leap year proposal, and it seems that the girls have been making a note of the fact, for one of the fair ones over that way has offered to take him up if he will throw in a man with the offer. Men are so plentiful those days, and many of them can be bought so cheap that it would be supposed that the clerk would make good and furnish the man also. The girl lives at Iola and says that she has been trying to catch a man for the past thirty years but as yet has not been successful. She is not at all particular as to the nationality, color of eyes or any of the little things that the average girl is so dinky about. Says she lives on a chicken farm and loves dogs. It is certainly too bad that a young lady should have to suffer for something that is so common as an ordinary man.

Last Monday evening, says the Wautoma Argus, at about six o'clock, a two days' old baby girl was left on Arthur Bean's front porch and was found a few minutes later by Mr. Bean, who had come to the porch. The party who left the baby made a mistake in houses, as it was their intention to leave it on Dr. L. A. Vanderlinde's porch, as was evidenced by the way the basket was marked and the baby was tagged. When Mr. and Mrs. Bean took the basket into the house and found out what it contained and saw the tag, they at once notified the doctor who took the baby to the house next door. At the doctor's home the little one was bathed and clothed and snugly tucked into a nice little bed where it rested contentedly. Ignorant of its narrow escape from having its little life snuffed out a few moments before by the zero weather. The child had no clothes on but had been wrapped in pieces of outing flannel and cotton and a small piece of cotton blanket, and had been placed in a market basket. In the basket was a piece of white goods probably intended for a baby's dress. The baby was tagged as follows: "Dr. Vanderlinde, I am from the county, I am just two days old." The doctor's name had also been written on both sides of the basket. The doctor and Mrs. Vanderlinde have decided to keep the baby as their own.

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## THRIFT AND THE FAIR SEX.

Woman's Sphere in Establishing Frugality and Economy in the Annual Observance of Thrift Day, Feb. 3rd.

Samuel Johnson called thrift the daughter of Prudence, the sister of Temperance and the mother of Liberty. Another philosopher refers to Frugality as the mother of all virtues, while there is an old Scottish proverb "A man who would thrive must ask his wife's leave." Thus it is most ask the wife's consent in developing and maintaining thrift, one of the greatest and most valuable virtues of humanity.

It is woman who usually dominates the procedure and character of the household, and it is therefore upon her the well-being of society must depend. Consequently, those behind the annual Thrift Day movement are earnestly hoping for the cooperation of good American-bred draft coits than at any time in the past.

Thrift Day is to be observed by individuals not only in concentrating their thoughts on methods of frugality, but in some specific act that will be a start in the permanent practice of thrift. Its establishment means an annual check at least against individual waste, and it is the first practical movement of nation wide scope that possesses every element of successful accomplishment.

Woman's part is important, and it can be no better demonstrated than in the home. Cleopatra said: "In the family, as in the State, the best source of wealth is Economy." But it must be remembered that while economy signifies saving, thrift means both saving and increasing.

It is in the home that the greatest economy is to be found, and it is there, under the influence of woman, that the individuals who subsequently form the society that moulds the affairs of the world, receive the definite impressions that guide their future actions and destinies.

The management of a family and a household should have method, economy, tact, and that essential of thrift, the ability of adapting means to ends. The kitchen offers the vital spot in the household for the establishment of thrift. Sir Walter Scott's kitchen had a motto: "Waste not, want not." If every housewife would engrave this on her mind as well as her kitchen on Thrift Day, February 3rd, a tremendous step forward will have been taken.

The importance of the kitchen in practicing thrift can better be appreciated when one recognizes that the greater part of human labor is devoted to the direct production of the materials for food. And this food is bought and prepared by women for consumption by humanity. If they do not economize in the kitchen, they do not economize in the home, which is the very first savings bank was established by a woman—Miss Priscilla Wakefield, of Tottenham, Middlesex, England—toward the close of the 18th century.

There was something over thirty people from your city at our club house last week. They drove up and spent the evening playing cards and other games. Refreshments were served and the women's club had a party at the Club House one day last week. Everybody present had a good time.

Miss Marie Kohlen is staying at her sister's, Mrs. Harry Peterson, for some time. Odell and Basil Rochelieu are doing some hauling for the company with their teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charnley and baby girl of Okla. are in the city visiting Grandpa Rochelieu and the rest of Mrs. Charnley's brothers and sister. They will visit here for some time before returning to their home.

Seth Jones of Cincinnati is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Love in our burg.

Oscar Carlson, who went down to Racine to work in the machine shops there, has returned here and taken his old job at the mill.

Frank Hilger is now working at the mill again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuter, a baby girl.

There was a Leap Year party at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schiller's last Saturday night.

Wm. Peters, Jos. Schiller, A. Huser, school board, and A. O. Anderson, teacher, attended the school board convention last Friday and Saturday.

## HORSEMAN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PRESENT PROSPECTS

"Breeds of draft horses have every reason to feel optimistic."

Wayne Dismore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, didn't make that assertion without being in a position to back it up with a convincing array of facts and figures. But to Cappel any possible doubt, he is asking Wisconsin farmers to consider:

That the demand for heavy gold-ford has been better during the last three months than for three years past and prices show gradual advance on all classes of draft horses;

That more satisfactory prices have been paid to the breeders and raisers of good American-bred draft coits than at any time in the past;

That in America we are producing less than 5,000 good, pure bred draft coits annually when at the lowest calculation we need at least 7,000 each year.

That the high priced land and labor have led farmers to study methods of reducing costs in farm work and that the draft horse is one means of effecting this reduction.

That demands from abroad will continue as long as the war lasts and will be strong for years afterward, for the battling nations must call on us for horses for industrial purposes;

That good blood and liberal feeding will pay better in draft horses than in any other class of stock, always providing that a man buys no more mares than he needs in his own operations, and exercising good management, which is essential to success in any line.

Clinton Moss our rural mail carrier continued the eleventh year of service on the 15th of this month. During these years Clinton's merry whistle and smiling face has always been a cheerful welcome as he delivers mail to our doors.

Potatoes moved in quite lively for a while last week during the warm spell. Of course the price reaching \$5 to 60 cents was some inducement. Several farmers from south of Plover have been hauling wood to the Stolke neighborhood below here. Wood is getting scarce and even the farmers have to haul it several miles.

Ed. Jadaek is delivering some nice pulp wood here to be shipped to factories this winter.

Arnold Krohn has partly recovered from his sick spell and is now treating for throat trouble.

H. S. Fox and Jos. Winkler were called to Stevens Point last Thursday as witnesses in the Thompson divorce trial.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point has purchased a tract of pine timber from N. C. Parsons and is having it cut and delivered to Gray, Wis. for shipment. Clendenning Bros. have taken the contract for cutting, hauling and loading it. To see so much of nothing but jack pine makes us feel like singing, "A Meehan land, Sweet Meehan land, This nothing but jack pine and sand."

Frank Shepard of Big Flats has been spending a few days in this country at the home of his brother Ed.

Wallace Slack is moving in the house on the Fisher place down below here and intends to spend the balance of the winter cutting wood for F. Winkler and H. Lutz.

Mrs. W. M. Bushman and daughter, Angeline, returned home Tuesday from Green Bay, where Angeline underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent Hospital. She is feeling fine. Theresa Bushman and Walter Nieski left the latter part of the week and visited a few days at the hospital and waited to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuter mourn the death of their infant son, the little one having died on Saturday evening. The funeral took place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Zimmerman was shopping in Stevens Point Friday and called at the A. Borkel home.

## SIGEL

Eighty-two friends and neighbors of Frank Klevene pleasantly surprised him Saturday night, the occasion being his 43rd birthday. Dancing and card playing was enjoyed until four A. M. when the guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Klevene royal entertainers and wishing him a great many more birthdays of this nature, Mr. Klevene received a number of beautiful and useful gifts from his friends as tokens of memory of the occasion.

Wm. Knuth has again purchased his farm near the brickyard. The deal was closed on Saturday and George Fisher purchased the personal property on the place. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Traumer will move to Grand Rapids to reside.

Frank Kraus spent last week at Chilton.

Carl Larsen is reported to be sick with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heden entertained Rev. Nordling and Mr. Nordgren of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and family at dinner at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Quist of Milladore was a guest at the Holstrom home last week.

Miss Mabel Larson, who is employed at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Pecor of your city was a Sunday guest at the Henriksen home.

Mrs. F. Whitman and son Seth spent Sunday at Rudolph.

Sam Nystrom of Sherry spent Saturday with home folks.

## ARPIN

All the districts in this town were represented at the School Board Convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Van de Walle spent a couple of days last week in St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield.

The Ladies Aid held their annual business meeting at the church last Wednesday. The financial report showed that the past year had been a very successful one the total receipts being \$535.77. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lewis; Vice President, Mrs. Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Morris and

## Secretary, Mrs. Dinkelstein.

The next thing will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Whittingham February 2.

Mr. John Collier of Grandon will give an "OH Talk" at Grimsby Hall February 4th under the auspices of the Literary and Bible Club. The picture that he paints while lecturing will be sold to the highest bidder. Admission is 10 cents and children under 15 years of age will be admitted free. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets as a basket social will follow the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

The Royal Neighbors held a social meeting at the B. Whittingham home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Anderson of Veitkind delivered a sermon to a large audience on

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# Only Three More Days OF THE GREAT Pre-Inventory Sale!

There are only three more days of the Great Pre-Inventory Sale. If you have not purchased a good supply of Winter Merchandise, don't let this opportunity pass. Every item in this sale bespeaks money-saving opportunities.

## Pre-Inventory Sale In Our Grocery Department

4 packages, Toasted Corn Flakes.....	19c
One 25c package Postum Cereal.....	19c
3 bottles Ketchup.....	19c
1 bottle grape juice, Armour's.....	19c
One 25c package Gold Dust.....	19c
1 lb. best brick or best American cheese.....	19c
2 lbs. salt pork.....	19c
You can buy as many lbs. as you want.	
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.....	19c
3 pkgs. Saleratus Arm & Hammer brand.....	19c
5 bars Galvanic or Bob White soap.....	19c
25c package rolled oats.....	19c
25c bulk Santos coffee.....	19c
Black tea, abig snap 1/2 lb. pkg.....	19c
2 lbs. 12 1/2c cookies.....	19c
25c sacks butter salt.....	19c

## CANNED GOODS

Salmon, good per dozen.....	9c
Salmon, extra good, per doz.....	\$1.10, per can 10c
Salmon, fancy per doz.....	\$1.38, per can 13c
Sardines in oil, 3 cans.....	10c
Prepared Mustard, 1 1/2 pint jars, a big bargain.....	10c
Peas or corn, per doz.....	87c, per can 8c
Enameled Ware and baking powder.....	43c
The ware is worth 50c without the powder, you get the two for 43c.	
1 gallon glass jar ketchup.....	69c
Rio Coffee, it makes a fine drink per lb.....	13c
MR. FARMER! Look here, money for you	
Special Dairy Feed, per ton.....	\$26.50
Brans, per ton.....	\$22.00
Shorts or Middings, per ton.....	\$22.25
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.98
VICTORIA FLOUR. We sell more Victoria than all other brands together. Why? Because it makes more loaves of bread.	
Soroso Coffee is the best 25c coffee ever put in a package. During this sale 5 lbs \$1.10	

## Pre-Inventory Sale on Men's Furnishings

Men's \$1.00 heavy fleeced Union suits, special at.....	69c
Boys' 50c fleeced union suits special.....	38c
Men's \$1.00 work mittens, lined or unlined, special per pair.....	69c
Men's Lamb Lined Horsehide work mittens, special per pair.....	88c
Men's Cashmere Hose, colors grey or black, special per pair.....	16c
One lot Stephenson's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, colors tan or black, regular \$2.50 values, special.....	

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## Pre-Inventory Sale on Women's Underwear

One lot Ladies' Munsing Woolen Union Suits, colors white and natural, size 4 to 9, values up to \$3.00 special.....	\$1.95
One lot Ladies' \$1.75 Munsing Union Suits, sizes 7, 8 and 9 only, special.....	\$1.25
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits vests and pants, special.....	98c
One lot Ladies' Esses Winter Union suits, \$1.00 values, special.....	79c
One lot ladies' 50c fleeced vests and pants, special per pair.....	38c

## 25c CRETONNES

During the Pre-Inventory Sale we will offer one lot of regular 25c Cretonnes at 14c per yard.

## Pre-Inventory Sale on Children's Hose

Misses', Children's Wool Ribbed Stockings, extra fine quality, values up to 85c, special per pair.....	48c
One lot Children's and Misses' 25c values, cashmere, also cotton hose, special per pair.....	18c
One lot Infant's Cashmere Hose, values up to 15c, special per pair.....	8c
Ladies' 14c Black Fleeced Hose, special per pair.....	10c
One lot Children's Woolen Stockings, 50c values, special per pair.....	35c

## Pre-Inventory Sale in Our BARGAIN BASEMENT

Merricks Cotton Thread, three spools at.....	10c
10c Ribbons, Kum-Back brand, assorted colors, Pre-Inventory sale, per yard.....	5c
\$1.00 Waists. One lot of Women's waists, values up to 1.00, sale.....	29c
\$6.00 coats—One lot of women's winter coats, values to \$6.00, sale.....	\$1.98
Boy's Overcoats—\$3.50 and \$5.00 values, sizes 11 to 15 years, sale.....	\$1.85
\$12.50 Coats—One lot of women's winter coats, values to \$12.50, sale.....	\$3.95
\$25.00 coats—One lot of Women's winter coats, values to \$25.00, sale.....	\$6.95

## Pre-Inventory Sale in Our Dry Goods Section

One lot lace insertions, 4c values, 1c per yard while they last.	
One lot Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, \$2.75 and \$2.95 values.....	\$1.95
One lot Ladies' \$1.00 Leather Hand Bags, sale price.....	79c
One assortment 10c Taffeta and Satin ribbons, sale price per yard.....	8c
One lot Laces and Embroideries, 10c and 12c values for 7c per yard, 18c values per yard.....	12c
Shadow Laces, 45c and 65c values sale price per yard.....	38c
Brocaded Velvets, regular price \$1.00 per yard, sale price.....	79c

## SPECIAL PRICES ON SILK DRESS PATTERNS

\$11.50 silk dress patterns now.....	\$8.75
\$9.75 Silk dress patterns now.....	\$6.75
One lot Colonial Embroidery Edging 25c values, now per bolt.....	10c
One lot 10c and 12 1/2c Romper Braid, at Half Price.....	
15c Turkish Towels, size 18x38 sale price.....	11c
8c Unbleached Turkish Toweling, 16 inches wide, sale price.....	6c
60 inch Turkey Red Table Damask in floral patterns, 50c kind, sale.....	38c
10c Outing Flannels in colors, sale price per yard.....	8c
Regular 75c Sheets, size 81x90 sale price.....	58c

## Pre-Inventory Sale in Our Shoe Department

\$5.00 Men's Shoes.—One lot of Men's shoes in broken sizes—only a few pair of each kind—but all exceptionally good values at \$5.00 a pair. Pre-Inventory sale price.....	\$3.65
\$6.00 Men's Shoes.—One lot of men's winter weight, 8 inch top laced boots in black or tan—nearly all sizes, which we wish to dispose of quickly. Pre-Inventory Sale.....	\$4.35
\$4.00 Women's Fine Shoes.—One lot of Women's fine shoes in patent, dull calf, kid and Tan leathers, broken lots and odd pairs, which we wish to dispose of quickly—style and quality exceptionally good. Pre-Inventory Sale price.....	\$2.65
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Women's Fine Shoes.—One lot of broken sizes in Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, lace or button style. Pre-Inventory Sale price.....	\$2.15
Felt Shoes and Slippers.—All felt shoes and slippers for men, women, and children will be closed out at ridiculously low prices. Better get a pair and be prepared for the next cold snap which is sure to come.	

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